

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BINGHAM H RAYMOND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 198 CHAMPION COURT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2015 | | M | 1,956 A | \$ 0 (1) 77,721 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 70,636 | I | By limited partnership (2) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | 05/14/2015 | | M | | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock 1,956 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | <u>(6)</u> | 05/15/2015 | | A | | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock 15,302 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BINGHAM H RAYMOND
C/O CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
198 CHAMPION COURT
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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Signatures

/s/ Pam Tondreau, as
attorney-in-fact

05/18/2015

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Shares held in a limited partnership. Trusts for the Reporting Person's children hold partnership interests in the limited partnership. The Reporting Person has authority to act on behalf of the limited partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his beneficiary interest therein.

(3) Received upon initial appointment to the Issuer's board of directors (the "Initial Equity Grant").

(4) This Initial Equity Grant represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis and is fully vested.

(5) Received upon election to the Issuer's board of directors at the Issuer's 2015 annual stockholders meeting (the "2015 Annual Equity Grant").

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- (6) This 2015 Annual Equity Grant represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis and is fully vested on the day before the Issuer's next annual stockholders meeting.

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