

SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A

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)
198 CHAMPION COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2009		M		163,193 (1)	A	\$ 0 378,501 D
Common Stock	08/10/2009		F		74,661 (2)	D	\$ 10.47 303,840 D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/10/2009		M	65,923 (3)	08/10/2009 05/11/2015	Common Stock 65
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/10/2009		M	65,924 (4)	(4) 05/11/2015	Common Stock 95

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Christopher A. Seams. 08/12/2009

__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) As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Seams was granted 1,648,088 Performance RSUs (as adjusted for the SunPower Spin factor of 4.12022) that could result in 0 to 329,617 Performance RSUs being earned annually by Mr. Seams based on the company's achievement of performance milestones set by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the delivery based upon the achievement of first half 2009 performance milestones as approved by the Compensation Committee on August 6, 2009 and includes a milestone measured by the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. The remaining target shares have been forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.
- (2) The amount reported in this Form 4 represents shares withheld to comply with tax withholding requirements due to the settlement of performance grant milestones reported under footnote #1 above.
The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum amount that Mr. Seams was eligible to earn for first half 2009 based upon the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. Targeted shares related to performance milestones not achieved are forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.
- (3) As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Seams was granted 1,648,088 Performance RSUs that could result in 0 to 329,617 Performance RSUs being earned annually by Mr. Seams based on the company's achievement of performance milestones set by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum amount that Mr. Seams is eligible to

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earn for the second half of 2009 based upon the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. Targeted shares related to performance milestones not achieved are forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.

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