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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RODGERS THURMAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

198 CHAMPION COURT

08/10/2009

President & CEO

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

08/10/2009

3,231 D (1)

D \$0 6,627,542

Price

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RODGERS THURMAN J 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

(1)

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Thurman J. Rodgers. 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).

As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Rodgers was granted 3,296,176 Performance Restricted Stock ("RS") (which were originally issued as restricted stock units and exchanged for RS, under the terms of a tender offer dated August 2008 and subsequently adjusted by the 4.12022 SunPower Spin factor) that could result in 0 to 659,235 Performance RS being earned annually by Mr. Rodgers based upon the company's achievement of performance milestones set by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the forfeiture of the non-achieved portion 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 forfeited target shares are not able to be earned in a future

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