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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading El-Khoury Hassane Issuer Symbol CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [CY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 198 CHAMPION COURT 11/14/2015 EVP, Programmable Systems (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	1			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	11/14/0015			467 (1)		Φ Ω (2)	177.500	ъ		
Stock	11/14/2015		A	467 <u>(1)</u>	Α	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	175,502	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2015		F	244 (3)	D	\$ 10.04	175,258	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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derival Securit (Instr. :
			Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/14/2015	M	467	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	467	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

El-Khoury Hassane 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP, Programmable Systems

Signatures

Pamela Tondreau, attorney-in-fact for HASSANE EL-KHOURY

11/17/2015

**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) Represents the aggregate number of shares of Issuer common stock acquired upon vesting of the Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs").
- (2) Upon vesting, the RSUs convert into Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Represents the aggregate number of shares of Issuer common stock sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer to cover taxes due upon vesting and settlement of the RSUs.
- (4) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis. On December 1, 2011, the Reporting Person was granted 2,333 RSUs, vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2012.

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