

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

May 09, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENHAMOU ERIC

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)
05/05/2016

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)
Common Stock	05/05/2016		M	V Amount (D) Price 15,302 A \$ 0 (1)	268,538	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. 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 Share
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	05/05/2016		M			15,302	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	15,302
Restricted Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	05/06/2016		A			21,459	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	21,459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENHAMOU ERIC 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X

Signatures

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

05/09/2016

__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 ("RSU") converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Received upon election to the Issuer's board of directors at the Issuer's 2015 annual stockholders meeting (the "2015 Annual Equity Grant").
- (3) This 2015 Annual Equity Grant represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis and is fully vested.
- (4) Received upon election to the Issuer's board of directors at the Issuer's 2016 annual stockholders meeting (the "2016 Annual Equity Grant").
- (5) This 2016 Annual Equity Grant to non-employee members of the Issuer's board of directors represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis and is fully vested on the day before the next annual stockholders meeting.

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