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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 * 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) 198 CHAMPION COURT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2016					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Chairman		
				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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	То	blo I. Non	Doministin	o Coor	uitiaa Aaas	Person uired, Disposed of	on Donofici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.		ies Ac	equired (A)	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	12/01/2016			M(1)	15,000 (1)	A	\$ 5.05 (2)	66,318	D (3)	
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Common Stock								70,636	I	By limited partnership (5)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	` '			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
Director Stock Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 5.05 <u>(7)</u>	12/01/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		15,000 (1) (7)	03/12/2015(8)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	15,000 (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BINGHAM H RAYMOND 198 CHAMPION COURT	X		Executive Chairman					
SAN JOSE, CA 95134								

Signatures

/s/ Pamela Tondreau, as attorney-in-fact 12/02/2016

**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).
- The exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person. Shares of (1) Issuer common stock were sold, in part, for payment of the exercise price and tax liability incident to the exercise and subsequent sale of shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of the option issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

The number of shares underlying this option and the exercise price thereof were adjusted as provided in the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization dated as of December 1, 2014 (the "Merger Agreement" and, the transactions contemplated therein, the "Merger"), by and among the Issuer, Mustang Acquisition Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer) and Spansion Inc.,

(2) whereby each share of Spansion common stock was cancelled and automatically converted into 2.457 shares of Issuer common stock (the "Exchange Ratio"), with fractional shares being paid in cash as provided in the Merger Agreement. The market value of Issuer common stock received pursuant to the Merger Agreement is \$15.68 per share, based on the trading price of Issuer common stock on March 12, 2015. This option is subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Spansion stock option from which it converted.

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- (3) Represent shares held by the Reporting Person and by the Raymond and Kristin Bingham Revocable Trust.
- The price reported in Table I, Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.13 to \$11.26 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- Represent shares held in Bingham Investments, LP., a limited partnership. Trusts for the Reporting Person's children hold partnership (5) 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 voting and dispositive powers with respect to the shares.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of Spansion Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$12.40 per share. This option represents a director's annual equity grant awarded to the Reporting Person upon his re-election to the board of directors of Spansion Inc. at Spansion's 2012 annual stockholders meeting.
- The number of shares underlying this option and the exercise price thereof were adjusted to reflect the Exchange Ratio, as provided in the (7) Merger Agreement. This option is subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Spansion stock option from which it converted.
- (8) This option was fully vested as of March 12, 2015.

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