

SEMTECH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAHESWARAN MOHAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 FLYNN ROAD  
(Street)

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 17.89                           | 04/03/2009       | A          | 125,000   |      |   |     |     | 04/03/2009          | 04/03/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 125,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MAHESWARAN MOHAN<br>200 FLYNN ROAD<br>CAMARILLO, CA 93012 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Mohan Maheswaran by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 4, 2008 (Copy on File) 04/03/2009

\_\_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) On April 3, 2006, Mr. Maheswaran was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock as an inducement to join the company. There is an opportunity for this option to vest on each of the first six annual anniversaries of his start date based on the company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each fiscal year. The performance criteria for fiscal year 2009 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 125,000 shares.

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