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Harper Charles Form 4 March 01, 2013 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 UNITED STATES SECURITIES UNITED STATES SECURITIES Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).								OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hou response	•		
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check						all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013					Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8079 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V		(D)	Price				
Stock	02/28/2013			М	3,334	А	\$0	55,832	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2013			F	1,372	D	\$ 30.62	54,460	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2013		М	3,334	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,334	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		1						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Harper Charles 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8079	Senior Vice President							
Signatures								
Charles Harper by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated December 9, 2009 (Copy On File) 03/01/2013								
**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of the company's common stock.
- (2) This grant vests in three annual installments beginning on February 28, 2013.

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