Buss Brad W Form 4 March 11, 2010

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

198 CHAMPION COURT

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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10% Owner

Other (specify

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Buss Brad W

(First) (Middle)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Securities

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

**CFO** 

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Security

or Exercise

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amour Exercisable Date Numbe Shares Restricted 123,607 Common 123.6 03/10/2010 05/11/2015 Stock \$0 03/10/2010 M (1) Stock Units

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buss Brad W 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134

CFO

## **Signatures**

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Brad W.
Buss
03/10/2010

\*\*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).

As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Buss was granted 2,060,110 Performance RSUs (as adjusted for the SunPower Spin factor of 4.12022) that could result in 0 to 412,022 Performance RSUs being earned annually by Mr. Buss based on the company's achievement of performance milestones set by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum amount that Mr. Buss is eligible to earn for 2010 based upon the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. Targeted shares related to performance milestones not achieved are forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.

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