

SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A

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)  
09/15/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/15/2011		M		164,808 (1)	A	\$ 4.0872 728,895 D
Common Stock	09/15/2011		S		164,808	D	\$ 17.3795 564,087 D
Common Stock	09/15/2011		M		200,650 (1)	A	\$ 4.0872 764,737 D
Common Stock	09/15/2011		S		200,650	D	\$ 17.3795 564,087 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. 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 Number Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.0872	09/15/2011		M	164,808	09/15/2011 10/08/2011	Common Stock	164,808	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.0872	09/15/2011		M	200,650	09/15/2011 10/08/2011	Common Stock	200,650	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Christopher A. Seams  
09/19/2011

\*\*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) Represents the exercise of an expiring grant.

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