

Kothandaraman Badrinarayanan  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kothandaraman Badrinarayanan			(Month/Day/Year)	CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2012		
198 CHAMPION COURT			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
SAN JOSE, CA 95134			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	12/19/2015	Common Stock	3,805	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	12/08/2018	Common Stock	11,131	\$ 0	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Options	Â (2)	03/19/2017	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 6.17	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Options	Â (2)	03/08/2016	Common Stock	11,331	\$ 4.9075	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kothandaraman Badrinarayanan 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Badrinarayanan Kothandaraman

05/04/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Time based grant that vests annually over five years.

(2) Time based grant that vests monthly over five years.

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