CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4 May 15, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR

CORP /DE/ [CY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2007

(Street)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)

(Instr. 3)

198 CHAMPION COURT

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec.V.P., Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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 of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount or

> Number of Shares

Restricted

Stock \$0 05/11/2007 Units

80,000 A (1)

01/01/2008 05/11/2015

Common 80,000 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Other

SEAMS CHRISTOPHER A 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Exec. V.P., Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Christopher A.

Seams 05/15/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Mr.Seams was granted a performance-based restricted stock unit award that could result in 0 to 400,000 RSUs being earned by Mr.Seams ratably over the next 5 years based on the Company's achievement certain performance based milestones as set by the Company's Compensation Committee each year. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum number of the 400,000 RSUs Mr.Seams is eligible to earn in 2007. Zero to 64,000 of the RSUs for 2007 will vest based on the Company's achievement of certain operating

- income targets. Vesting of the remaining 16,000 RSUs is based on the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's common stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. If the performance milestone set for a given annual period is not achieved, the targeted shares associated with that milestone are forfeited and not able to be earned in a future period. All earned and vested RSUs will be settled in shares of common stock, on a one share for one-unit basis.
- (2) Reflects 759,845 options to purchase common stock and 80,000 RSUs.

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