

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
RODGERS THURMAN J

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)
02/22/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

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)
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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)
Common Stock	02/25/2008		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount 40,000 (1) Price \$ 22.71	660,649	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2008		A	80,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RODGERS THURMAN J 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Thurman J. Rodgers
 02/25/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This grant reflects a one time discretionary award granted to Mr. Rodgers under the Company's 1994 Stock Plan by the Company's Compensation Committee on February 20, 2008. All shares are fully vested.

As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Rodgers was granted 800,000 Performance RSUs that could result in 0 to 160,000 Performance RSUs being earned annually by Mr. Rodgers based on the company's achievement of performance milestones set annually by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum amount that Mr. Rodgers is

(2) eligible to earn for 2008 on the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. Mr. Rodgers is eligible to earn the remaining 80,000 Performance RSUs upon the achievement of another 2008 performance milestone set by the Company's Compensation Committee. If performance milestones set for a given annual period are not achieved, the targeted shares associated with that milestone are forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.

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