

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**02/24/2012**

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2012			D	167,287 (1)	D	
					\$ 0		
					7,777,904	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer as attorney-in-fact for Thurman J. Rodgers  
 Date: 02/24/2012

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 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) As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Rodgers was granted 3,296,176 Performance Restricted Stock ("RS") (which were originally issued as restricted stock units and exchanged for RS the terms of a tender offer dated August 22008) that could result in 0 to 659,235 Performance RS being earned annually by Mr. Rodgers 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 forfeiture of the non-achieved portion of certain 2011 performance milestones as approved by the Compensation Committee on February 23, 2012. The forfeited target shares are not able to be earned in a future period.

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