

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 \*  
 Ramanathan Dinesh

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)  
 05/11/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec.V.P.,DCD Administration

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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 Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/11/2007	A	62,500 (1)					01/01/2008	05/11/2015	Common Stock	62,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ramanathan Dinesh 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Exec.V.P.,DCD Administration	

## Signatures

Dinesh  
Ramanathan 05/16/2007  
 \*\*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).  
 Mr.Ramanathan was granted a performance-based RSU award that could result in 0 to 312,500 RSUs being earned by Mr.Ramanathan 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 maximum number of the 312,500 RSUs  
 (1) Mr.Ramanathan is eligible to earn in 2007. Zero to 50,000 of the RSUs for 2007 will vest based on the Company's achievement of certain operating income targets. Vesting of the remaining 12,500 RSUs is based on the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's commno 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 138,500 options to purchase common stock and 62,500 RSUs held by Mr. Ramanathan following reported transaction.  
 (3) Each earned RSU will vest upon confirmation of the achievement of the applicable performance milestone.

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