

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

November 23, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thad Trent

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)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	11/19/2015		A	(A) or (D) A	1,066 (1) \$ 0 (2)	57,802	D
Common Stock	11/19/2015		F	401 (3) D	\$ 9.88	57,400	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)

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	11/19/2015		M	1,066	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,066

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Thad Trent 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	EVP, Finance & CFO

## Signatures

Pamela Tondreau, attorney-in-fact for THAD TRENT  
 11/23/2015  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Represents the aggregate number of shares of Issuer common stock acquired upon vesting of the Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs").
- (2) Upon vesting, the RSUs convert into Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Represents the aggregate number of shares of Issuer common stock sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer to cover taxes due upon vesting and settlement of the RSUs.
- (4) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis. On December 18, 2012, the Reporting Person was granted 5,333 RSUs vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on November 19, 2013.

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