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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> VOICU GELU			21 ibbaer i tante and i tener of frading					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC, 2975 STENDER WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)05/17/2008					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if y/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti r(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed	of (D)	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 (1)	05/17/2008	05/17/200	08	А	72,000	А	\$ 0.001 (2)	392,000	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r of the term	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VOICU GELU C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC 2975 STENDER WAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Х		President and CEO				
Signatures							
David P. Eichler, Atty-in-Fact for Gelu Voicu	05/	19/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Evaluation of Decremon	. .						

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).
- 1/3 of the restricted stock award will vest on May 3, 2009 provided the Reporting Person meets certain specified performance criteria. In(1) the event such criteria is not met, 1/3 of the restricted stock award will terminate. The remaining 2/3rds of the restricted stock award will on January 2, 2011.
- (2) Represents par value of CATS common stock

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