

CHUKWU EMEKA
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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 *
CHUKWU EMEKA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 FLYNN ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Chief Financial Officer

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2011 | | M | 14,000 | A \$ 13.15 | 36,440 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2011 | | M | 6,334 | A \$ 11.23 | 42,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2011 | | S | 20,334 | D \$ 23.1654 | 22,440 | D |
| | | | | | (1) | | |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.15 | 01/11/2011 | | M | 14,000 | <u>(2)</u> 02/28/2014 | Common Stock | 14,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.23 | 01/11/2011 | | M | 6,334 | <u>(3)</u> 02/24/2015 | Common Stock | 6,334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHUKWU EMEKA 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790 | | | VP - Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Emeka Chukwu by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 19, 2008
(Copy On File)

01/11/2011

__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 price represents the weighted average of all sales for this day. The prices ranged from \$23.1106 to \$23.2500. Price and share details are available upon request.

(2) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2009.

(3) This option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2010.

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