

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
Form NT 10-K  
February 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 12b-25**

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(Check One)    ☒ Form 10-K    ☐ Form 20-F    ☐ Form 11-K    ☐ Form 10-Q

☐ Form N-SAR    ☐ Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 30, 2007

- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 20-F
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 11-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- ☐ Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

*Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I   REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**Cypress Semiconductor Corporation**  
Full Name of Registrant

**Former Name if Applicable**

**198 Champion Court**  
**Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)**

**San Jose, California 95134-1599**  
**City, State and Zip Code**

**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- x
- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
  - (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
  - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

### PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

#### NARRATIVE

The Form 10-K for Cypress Semiconductor Corporation ( Cypress ) for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2007, cannot be filed within the prescribed period without unreasonable effort and expense to Cypress. Our consolidated subsidiary, SunPower Corporation ( SunPower ), cannot file its Form 10-K because it is finalizing its internal review of expenses during 2007 with an estimated aggregate value of less than \$900,000. As SunPower is a significant subsidiary, Cypress in turn is unable to file its Form 10-K. Cypress expects to file its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2007, no later than the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date, as permitted by Rule 12b-25.

### PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Brad W. Buss  
(Name)

408  
(Area Code)

943-2600  
(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed ? If answer is no, identify report(s).    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?    ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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Cypress Semiconductor Corporation  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date February 29, 2008

By /s/ Brad W. Buss  
Title Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President,  
Finance and Administration

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).**