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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

El-Khoury Hassane

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

198 CHAMPION COURT

(Street)

(Ctota)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitic for Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed 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	12/31/2016		M	20,000	A	(1)	266,296	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	10,340	D	\$ 11.5501	255,956	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2016		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	20,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
El-Khoury Hassane 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Pamela Tondreau, as attorney-in-fact 01/04/2017

**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) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
 - On May 5, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 20,000 RSUs in connection with his appointment by the Issuer's board of directors (the "board") as a member of the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer (the "OCEO"). The OCEO was formed by the
- (2) Issuer's board to perform the duties of the Issuer's president and chief executive officer until such time as a successor to the Issuer's president and chief executive officer was duly appointed and reported directly to the Issuer's board. The grant was scheduled to vest in full on December 31, 2016 upon the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through that date.

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