

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Taffe Norman P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 198 CHAMPION COURT (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP</u> <u>/DE/ [CY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M		113,305 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	287,096	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F		45,296 ⁽²⁾	D	\$11.96	241,800	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/01/2010		M			56,653 ⁽³⁾	03/01/2010	05/11/2015	Common Stock	\$0.00	580,194	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- As reported in Form 4 dated 5/11/2007, Mr. Taffe was granted 1,416,325 Performance RSUs (as adjusted for the SunPower Spin factor of 4.12022) that could result in 0 to 283,265 Performance RSUs being earned annually by Mr. Buss based on the company's achievement of performance milestones set by the Company's Compensation Committee. The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the delivery based upon the achievement of the second half of 2009 performance milestones as approved by the Compensation Committee on February 26, 2010 and includes a milestone measured by the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. The remaining target shares have been forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.
- The amount reported in this Form 4 represents shares withheld to comply with tax withholding requirements due to the settlement of performance grant milestones under the performance grant previously reported on Form 4 dated 5/11/2007.
- The amount reported on this Form 4 reflects the maximum amount that Mr. Taffe was eligible to earn for the second half of 2009 based upon the achievement of a performance milestone related to the Company's Common Stock appreciation as compared to the SOXX Index. Targeted shares related to performance milestones not achieved are forfeited and are not able to be earned in a future period.

Remarks:

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as
attorney-in-fact for Norman P. Taffe 03/03/2010
Taffe

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY - SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, as an Executive Vice President of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints Brad W. Buss, Executive Vice President and CFO, Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, and Victoria Tidwell, Vice President, Legal Affairs, each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to complete and execute such Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms as such attorney shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at San Jose, CA, as of the date set forth below.

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP.

/s/ Norman P. Taffe
By: Norman P. Taffe

Dated: 7/14/2009

Witness:

/s/ Sandra Keiser
Sandra Keiser

Dated: 7/14/2009