

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>PHELAN CATHAL G</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>198 CHAMPION COURT</u> _____ (Street) <u>SAN JOSE CA 95134</u> _____ (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Technical Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/11/2012</u>	
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	12/11/2012		M		123,607	A	\$6.155	128,449	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S		98,124 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$10.787	30,325	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						Title
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$6.155	12/11/2012		M			123,607	12/11/2012	09/26/2018	Common Stock	123,607	\$10.787	706,768	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes the sale of 95,465 shares to fund the option exercise price and related taxes resulting from the exercise of this outstanding option.

Remarks:

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as
attorney-in-fact for Cathal 12/12/2012
Phelan.

** 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 FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY - SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, as a director 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/ Cathal Phelan
By: Cathal Phelan

Dated: 2/28/2012

Witness:

/s/ Jill Bettencourt
Jill Bettencourt

Dated: 2/28/2012