SEMTECH CORP Form 4 April 07, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MAHESWARAN MOHAN

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

200 FLYNN ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

04/03/2008

below) President and CEO

(Check all applicable)

(Instr. 8)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	)			
			Code V	γ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.89	04/03/2008	A	125,000	04/03/2008	04/03/2012	Common Stock	125,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHESWARAN MOHAN 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

Mohan

Maheswaran 04/07/2008

\*\*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).

On April 3, 2006, Mr. Maheswaran was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock as an inducement to join the company. There is an opportunity for this option to vest on each of the first six annual anniversaries of his start date based on the company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each fiscal year. The performance criteria for fiscal year 2008 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 125,000 shares.

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