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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ramanathan Dinesh | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 198 CHAMPI | (First) ON COURT | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2012 | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che- Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN JOSE, C | A 95134 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| DITT JOSE | , C/1 /3/134 | | Person | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| (City) | (State) | ${\bf (Zip)} \\ {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired,~Disposed~of,~or~Beneficially}$ | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | | | |

| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactioner Disposed of (D) | | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | | M | 9,602 | A | \$ 3.5217 | 125,043 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | | S | 9,602 | D | \$ 12.3245 | 115,441 | D | |

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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 to for 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 3.5217 | 08/17/2012 | | M | | 9,602 | 08/17/2012 | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 9,602 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ramanathan Dinesh

198 CHAMPION COURT Executive Vice President SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Dinesh Ramanathan 08/20/2012

**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).

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