

SEMTECH CORP
Form 8-K
April 14, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 10, 2015**

Semtech Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-6395 **95-2119684**
(Commission (IRS Employer

File Number) Identification No.)

200 Flynn Road

Camarillo,
California **93012-8790**
(Address of principal (Zip Code)
executive offices)

805-498-2111
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 10, 2015, Charles E. Harper resigned from his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer of Semtech Corporation (the “Company”) to become Chief Executive Officer of Jariet Technologies, Inc. (“Jariet”), a newly-formed company to which the Company divested its defense and microwave communications infrastructure business in exchange for a minority equity interest in Jariet.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 14, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the previously announced divestiture of its defense and microwave communications infrastructure business to Jariet. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act unless specifically stated by the Company.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Semtech Corporation dated April 14, 2015

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 14, 2015 SEMTECH CORPORATION

/s/ Emeka N. Chukwu

Name: Emeka N. Chukwu

Title: Chief Financial Officer