

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC

Form 4

January 04, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VOICU GELU

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CATALYST
SEMICONDUCTOR INC, 2975
STENDER WAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR
INC [CATS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2007 | 01/02/2007 | M | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price 50,000 (1) A \$ 0.001 | 3,000,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2007 | 01/02/2007 | M | 20,000 (2) A \$ 0.001 | 320,000 | D | |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOICU GELU
C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC
2975 STENDER WAY
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

X

President and CEO

Signatures

Thomas E. Gay III, Attorney in fact for Gelu
Voicu

01/04/2007

__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).

(1) One third of the shares shall vest on January 2, 2008, then 1/3 of the shares will vest each year thereafter.

(2) The shares vest over a 24 month period beginning on February 1, 2007 based on the achievement of revenue growth performance by the issuer relative to the Semiconductor Industry Average annual growth rate as assessed by the Compensation Committee during such period. The reporting person may vest as to a minimum of no shares or up to a maximum of 20,000 shares annually; provided that in no event shall the reporting person vest in an aggregate of more than 20,000 shares.

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