

Silberstein Asaf
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| Â Silberstein Asaf | | | 03/02/2011 | SEMTECH CORP [SMTC] | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | |
| 200 FLYNN ROAD | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| CAMARILLO,Â CAÂ 93010-8079 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 200 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(I)
(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Silberstein Asaf 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93010-8079 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Asaf Silberstein 03/09/2011

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of the company's common stock.

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Remarks:

OnÂ MarchÂ 2,Â 2011Â theÂ BoardÂ ofÂ DirectorsÂ determinedÂ thatÂ basedÂ onÂ hisÂ currentÂ responsibilitiesÂ Mr.Â

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