

SEMTECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 13, 2010**

**Semtech Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-6395**  
(Commission File Number)

**200 Flynn Road**  
**Camarillo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95-2119684**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**93012-8790**  
(Zip Code)

**805-498-2111**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Mohan Maheswaran, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Semtech Corporation (the Company), has informed the Company that he has entered into a written stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to effect same-day sales covering a total of 500,000 non-qualified stock options and resulting shares of the Company's common stock. The plan provides for the exercise and sales of specified numbers of shares at specified times beginning in January, 2011 and ending in October, 2011. Shares acquired via the exercise of the underlying stock options will be sold under the plan on the open market at prevailing prices on the applicable trading days specified under the plan, subject to a minimum price threshold as specified in his plan. Mr. Maheswaran's trading plan covers the exercise of options that would otherwise expire in April 2012.

Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report Rule 10b5-1 trading plans established by any other Company employees, officers or directors, nor to report modifications, terminations, or other activities under any publicly announced trading plan.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 16, 2010

SEMTECH CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Emeka Chukwu

Emeka Chukwu  
Chief Financial Officer