CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC Form 8-K October 09, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): October 9, 2008

# Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-21488 (Commission File Number) 77-0083129 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

2975 Stender Way, Santa Clara, California 95054

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 542-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Section 8 - Other Events**

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 9, 2008, Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc. ( Catalyst ) issued a press release announcing that its stockholders had approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, dated as of July 16 2008, by and among ON Semiconductor Corporation, Centaur Acquisition Corporation and Catalyst. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc., dated October 9, 2008.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: October 9, 2008

By: /s/ David Eichler

David Eichler

Vice President of Finance and Administration

and Chief Financial Officer

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