CHUKWU EMEKA

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CHUKWU EMEKA

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction							`	**	,	
•				(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Chief Financial Officer			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMARIL						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2013			M		4,000	A	\$ 0	58,457	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2013			F		1,533	D	\$ 30.57	56,924	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2013			M		4,667	A	\$ 0	61,591	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2013			F		2,221	D	\$ 30.19	59,370	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2013		M	4,000	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,000	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2013		M	4,667	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,667	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHUKWU EMEKA 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

SVP - Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Emeka Chukwu by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 19, 2008 (Copy on File)

03/04/2013

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of the company's common stock.
- (2) This grant vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.
- (3) This grant vests in three annual installments beginning on March 2, 2011.

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