

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
El-Khoury Hassane

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
198 CHAMPION COURT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Programmable Systems

SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2016		M	807 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 <sub>(2)</sub>	176,065	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2016		F	354 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 8.5	175,711	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)
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	01/09/2016		M	807	(5) (5)	Common Stock	807 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
El-Khoury Hassane 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134			EVP, Programmable Systems	

## Signatures

/s/ Pamela Tondreau, attorney-in-fact for HASSANE EL-KHOURY  
 01/12/2016  
 \*\*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) Represents the aggregate number of Issuer common stock acquired upon vesting and settlement of the Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs").
- (2) Upon vesting, the RSUs convert into Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Represents the aggregate number of shares of Issuer common stock withheld by the Issuer for payment of the tax liability incident to the vesting of the RSUs.
- (4) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis. On February 8, 2012, the Reporting Person was granted 4,034 RSUs vesting in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2013.

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