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CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ Form 4 February 05, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NAZARIAN DANA Issuer Symbol CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [CY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **198 CHAMPION COURT** 02/03/2016 EVP, Memory Products Division (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10,000 02/03/2016 Μ Α (2) 313,482 (3) D (1) Stock Common 30,000 02/03/2016 (2) D Μ A 343,482 (1) Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance and Service Based Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2016		М	10,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	10,000
Performance and Service Based Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2016		М	30,000	<u>(6)</u>	(7)	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NAZARIAN DANA 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134			EVP, Memory Products Division				
Signatures							
/s/ Pamela Tondreau, attorney- NAZARIAN	in-fact for	r DANA	02/05/2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo	rting 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 shares of Issuer common stock acquired upon vesting of the performance and service based Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs").
- (2) Upon vesting, the RSUs convert into Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Includes 320 shares acquired by the Reporting Person on December 29, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Represents a contingent right to receive Issuer common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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On March 29, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 40,000 performance and service based RSUs, vesting in two (2) installments beginning on January 16, 2015 and then on January 29, 2016, subject to and following approval by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Committee"). On February 3, 2016, the Committee determined that the performance and service criteria has been satisfied with repect to the vesting of the RSUs. The grant award is fully vested.

On March 3, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 90,000 performance and service based RSUs, vesting in three (3) equal annual
(6) installments beginning on January 29, 2016, subject to and following approval by the Committee. On February 3, 2016, the Committee determined that the performance and service criteria had been satisfied with respect to the vesting of the RSUs.

On March 3, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 90,000 performance and service based RSUs, vesting in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2016, subject to and following approval by the Committee.

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