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January 23, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thad Trent | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to assuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 198 CHAMPI | (First) ON COURT | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2015 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | | Code V A | Amount 8,283 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 14.16 | 61,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2015 | | S | 3,507 (2) | D | \$ 14.3458 | 58,191 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | | M | 6,000 (3) | A | \$ 14.16 | 64,191 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2015 | | S | 2,184 (4) | D | \$ 14.3458 | 62,007 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Common

Stock

6,000 01/21/2015 03/29/2022

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |
|--|---|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------|---|
| | Derivative Security | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | |
| Performance/Service | | | | | | | | C |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| .r. g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Thad Trent | | | | | | | |
| 198 CHAMPION COURT | | | CFO | | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Restricted Stock

Units

Neil H. Weiss, Treasurer, as attorney-in-fact for Thad Trent

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01/23/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/21/2015

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).
- Represents delivered shares, before tax, related to the achievement under the Tier 1 milestone of the 2014 Performance Based Accelerated Restricted Stock granted March 29, 2014.
- 3,507 shares sold to pay tax applicable to the 8,283 delivered shares related to achievement under the Tier 1 milestone of the 2014 **(2)** Performance Based Accelerated Restricted Stock granted March 29, 2014.
- Represents delivered shares, before tax, related to the achievement of 75% of Tier 3 milestone of the 2014 Performance Based Accelerated Restricted Stock granted March 29, 2014.

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2,184 shares sold to pay tax applicable to the 6,000 delivered shares related to achievement of 75% of Tier 3 milestone of the 2014 Performance Based Accelerated Restricted Stock granted March 29, 2014.

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