

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

May 17, 2013

**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**

**May 15, 2013**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**1 10079**  
**(Commission)**

**94-2885898**  
**(I.R.S. Employer)**

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of incorporation)

File Number)  
198 Champion Court

Identification No.)

San Jose, California 95134-1599

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 943-2600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

Effective May 15, 2013, Christopher Seams, the Company's Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing, was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Cypress's majority-owned wafer level chip-scale packaging subsidiary, Deca Technologies, Inc. ( "Deca" ). Mr. Seams was also appointed to serve on Deca's Board of Directors. Tim Olson, the former CEO of Deca and an industry expert, has assumed the role of Chief Technology Officer and will continue to serve on Deca's Board of Directors. Gary Saunders, Cypress's Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales will assume the majority of Mr. Seams' responsibilities and report directly to Company CEO, T.J. Rodgers.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

Date: May 17, 2013

By: /s/ Brad W. Buss  
Brad W. Buss  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief  
Financial Officer