

CYBERONICS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BROWNE GREGORY H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
100 CYBERONICS BLVD  
  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77058

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CYBERONICS INC [CYBX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/15/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SR VP Finance & CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)		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)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2012		A		4,821	A (1) 116,163	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2012		F		1,184	D (2) 114,979	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2012		F		888	D (3) 114,091	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 42.52	06/15/2012		A	10,606	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/15/2022	Common Stock	10,606

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWNE GREGORY H 100 CYBERONICS BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77058			SR VP Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory H. Browne 06/19/2012

\_\_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) Reporting Person was granted 4,821 restricted shares of common stock, all of such shares shall vest and all forfeiture restrictions thereon to lapse on June 15, 2015. The restricted shares are subject to forfeiture prior to vesting in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Agreement.
  - (2) The referenced shares were withheld from distribution at the request of Reporting Person. Such shares were forfeited and the associated value was used to offset the tax liability associated with the June 15, 2012 vesting of 3,250 shares of restricted stock.
  - (3) The referenced shares were withheld from distribution at the request of Reporting Person. Such shares were forfeited and the associated value was used to offset the tax liability associated with the June 15, 2012 vesting of 2,437 shares of restricted stock.
  - (4) Reporting person was granted an option to purchase 10,606 shares of common stock, 25% of the shares under such option to vest on each of the next four anniversaries of June 15, 2012. The option to purchase such shares is subject to forfeiture prior to vesting in accordance with the terms of the Stock Option Agreement.

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