

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GARRETTSON GARRETT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC [CATS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/10/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC., 2975 STENDER WAY

(Street)

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

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

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| 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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 2.49 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/25/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 7.49 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/03/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 4.6 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 05/02/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 4.91 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 3.84 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/01/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Right to buy (Common Stock) | \$ 4.29 | 10/10/2008 | 10/10/2008 | D | | 15,000 | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/01/2018 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GARRETTSON GARRETT A C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC. 2975 STENDER WAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David P. Eichler, Atty-in-Fact Garrett A.
Garrettson

10/14/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$3.53 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

(2) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$10.61 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

(3) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$6.52 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

(4) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$6.95 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

(5) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$5.44 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

(6) The shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant. Upon effectiveness of the merger, this option was exchanged from an option to purchase 10,590 shares of ON Common Stock with an exercise price of \$6.08 per share, which option will terminate on the earlier of (i) the option expiration date or (ii) three years from the merger closing date.

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