

SILICOM LTD.
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March 18, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March, 2013

SILICOM LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

8 Hanagar St., P.O.Box 2164, Kfar-Sava 44425, Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes No

This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into all effective registration statements filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SILICOM Ltd.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Eran Gilad
Eran Gilad
CFO

Dated: March 18th, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SILICOM ANNOUNCES \$0.55/SHARE
DIVIDEND IN RESPECT OF ITS 2012 RESULTS

KFAR SAVA, Israel—March 18, 2013, - Silicom Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: SILC) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend in the amount of US \$0.55 per share in respect of its 2012 results, representing an aggregate distribution of approximately US \$3.9 million. The dividend will be payable on April 17, 2013 to all shareholders of record at the close of the NASDAQ Global Market on April 4, 2013.

“Following our January 2013 decision to implement a dividend policy, and given our cash balance of nearly \$57 million and visibility for continued accelerated growth, we are very pleased to share our success more directly with our shareholders,” stated Shaikha Orbach, Silicom’s President and CEO. “We believe that the perfect fit between our strategy and products on the one hand, and the critical short- and long-term needs of the Networking and Data Infrastructure Industry on the other, will continue to drive our momentum, even beyond our 2012 results, which broke all previous records across all parameters. As a result, we are now positioned to rise to a whole new level, both in our performance and in the value we provide to our shareholders.”

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About Silicom

Silicom Ltd. is an industry-leading provider of high-performance networking and data infrastructure solutions. Designed primarily to increase data center efficiency, Silicom’s solutions dramatically improve the throughput and availability of networking appliances and other server-based systems.

Silicom’s products are used by a large and growing base of OEM customers, many of whom are market leaders, as performance-boosting solutions for their offerings in the Application Delivery, WAN Optimization, Security and other mission-critical segments within the fast-growing virtualization, cloud computing and big data markets. Silicom’s product portfolio includes multi-port 1/10 Gigabit Ethernet server adapters, Intelligent Bypass solutions, Encryption accelerators and a variety of innovative Smart adapters. These products are available for incorporation directly into our OEM customers' systems, or provided as part of Silicom’s patented SETAC (Server To Appliance Converter), a unique approach to the provision of high quality standard platforms with modular front connectivity.

For more information, please visit: www.silicom.co.il.

Statements in this press release which are not historical data are forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, or other factors not under the Company's control, which may cause actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the results, performance, or other expectations implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, those detailed in the Company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company disclaims any duty to update such statements.

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