

Milstead Byron Wayne  
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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 \*  
 Milstead Byron Wayne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP [LSCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5555 N.E. MOORE CT.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/04/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Corp, General Counsel

HILLSBORO, OR 97124

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/04/2012		M	1,400 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	13,446	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>	496 D \$ 4.96	12,950	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S	9,009 D \$ 5.03	3,941	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		M	8,125 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 1.98	12,066	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S	8,125 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 4.9801	3,941	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.98	05/04/2012		M	8,125 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/03/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(5)</u>	05/04/2012		M	1,400	<u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Milstead Byron Wayne 5555 N.E. MOORE CT. HILLSBORO, OR 97124			VP Corp, General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Byron W. Milstead 05/07/2012

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units - no purchase price for this transaction.
- (2)

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These shares were retained by the Issuer in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of the restricted stock units. The amount retained by the Issuer was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

- (3) The transaction indicated was conducted under an approved 10b5-1 Plan.
- (4) This option to purchase shares of common stock becomes exercisable over a four year period where in 1/16th (6.25%) of the total shares granted vest on each quarterly anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a right to receive one share of the Issuers common shares without payment of specific consideration.
- (6) 22,400 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted on 8/4/08 and vest, in whole shares as follows: 25% of the RSU grant shall vest on 8/4/09, and an additional 6.25% of the RSUs vest on each three months thereafter until 100% of the RSU grant is vested on 8/4/2012.
- (7) Not applicable.

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