

SEMTECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 25, 2012**

**Semtech Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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| <b>1-6395</b>                            | <b>95-2119684</b>                 |
| (Commission File Number)                 | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| <b>200 Flynn Road</b>                    |                                   |
| <b>Camarillo, California</b>             | <b>93012-8790</b>                 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code)                        |

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805-498-2111

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.**

(b) Departure of Executive Officer

Effective July 25, 2012, Mr. David Schie's employment with Semtech Corporation (the Company) terminated. Mr. Schie was the Company's Senior Vice President and General Manager, Power Management and High Reliability Products.

All duties and responsibilities previously performed by Mr. Schie have been assumed by Mr. Jeffrey Pohlman, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Protection Products Group. Mr. Pohlman will not be receiving any additional compensation in connection with his assumption of these duties and responsibilities

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 27, 2012

SEMTECH CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Emeka Chukwu  
Emeka Chukwu  
Chief Financial Officer