

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC  
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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 \*  
 POSSLEY GLEN

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)  
 08/26/2008

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M		10,000	A	\$ 4.07	42,407 D
Common Stock	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M		15,000	A	\$ 4.18	57,407 D
Common Stock	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M		15,000	A	\$ 4.6	72,407 D
Common Stock	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M		15,000	A	\$ 4.91	87,407 D
	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M		15,000	A		102,407 D

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Common Stock						\$ 3.84		
Common Stock	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	A	\$ 4.29	117,407	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to buy (common stock)	\$ 4.07	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	10,000	06/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/03/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 4.18	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	05/01/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 4.6	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	05/02/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/02/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 4.91	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	05/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 3.84	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	05/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy	\$ 4.29	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	M	15,000	05/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2018	Common Stock	15,000

(Common  
Stock)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POSSLEY GLEN C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR, INC. 2975 STENDER WAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X			

## Signatures

David Paul Eichler Atty-in-Fact for Glen Possley	09/09/2008
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\_\_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) 1/36th of the shares underlying the option are vested and exercisable each month following the date of grant.
  - (2) Represents an option in which 100% of the shares underlying the option are vested and exercisable on the date of grant.

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