

SEMTECH CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SCHRAITH JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
200 FLYNN ROAD  
  
(Street)

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2008		M	20,000	A \$ 8.9688	111,260	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	2,743	D \$ 11.59	108,517	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	200	D \$ 11.6	108,317	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	3,100	D \$ 11.62	105,217	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	1,500	D \$ 11.64	103,717	D
	12/12/2008		S	1,100	D \$ 11.65	102,617	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	200	D	\$ 11.655	102,417 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	500	D	\$ 11.66	101,917 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	2,600	D	\$ 11.67	99,317 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	1,557	D	\$ 11.68	97,760 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	300	D	\$ 11.685	97,460 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	1,400	D	\$ 11.69	96,060 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 11.695	95,960 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	800	D	\$ 11.7	95,160 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	300	D	\$ 11.71	94,860 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	1,800	D	\$ 11.72	93,060 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 11.725	92,960 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	300	D	\$ 11.73	92,660 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	1,300	D	\$ 11.74	91,360 D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 11.745	91,260 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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (1)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9688	12/12/2008	M	20,000	(1)	01/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHRAITH JAMES 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790		X		

## Signatures

James T. Schraith by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 13, 2008 (copy attached) 12/16/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This option vested in four equal annual installments on January 1, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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