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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

El-Khoury Hassane

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [CY]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2016

(Street)

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

3.

Code V

S

Director X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

below) below) EVP, Programmable Systems

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

198 CHAMPION COURT

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Amount (D) Price

Common 03/17/2016 Stock

30,000 D <u>(1)</u> $235,797 \frac{(2)}{2}$

(A)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative			Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own	
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
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					Date Expirat		Expiration	Title Num			
						Date	Number				
							2		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

El-Khoury Hassane 198 CHAMPION COURT SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP, Programmable Systems

Signatures

/s/ Pamela Tondreau, attorney-in-fact for HASSANE EL-KHOURY

03/21/2016

**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).
- These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.600 to \$8.665 per share. The Reporting Person has provided to (1) the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- Represents the aggregate number of shares following the transaction reported herein and 42,977 shares withheld on February 24, 2016 for payment of the tax liability incident to 108,000 shares of Issuer common stock acquired upon vesting on February 18, 2016, issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and reported in a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2016.

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