

Vuyyuru Sameer
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| Â Vuyyuru Sameer | | | 11/17/2011 | SEMTECH CORP [SMTC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| 200 FLYNN ROAD | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| CAMARILLO,Â CAÂ 93012-8079 | | | | __X__ Officer ___ Other (specify below) | __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Vice President | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 750 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

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| | | | | | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 02/28/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 13.15 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 08/13/2014 | Common Stock | 6,374 | \$ 15.92 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 08/12/2015 | Common Stock | 3,750 | \$ 17.41 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (4) | Â (4) | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ (5) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (6) | Â (6) | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ (5) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (7) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ (5) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (8) | Â (8) | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ (5) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vuyyuru Sameer 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8079 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Sameer Vuyyuru by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 18, 2011
(Copy Attached)

11/21/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2009.
- (2) This grant vests in four approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 13, 2009.
- (3) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 12, 2010.
- (4) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 13, 2009.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of the company's common stock.
- (6) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 12, 2010.
- (7) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 18, 2011.
- (8) This grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 17, 2012.

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Remarks:

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On November 17, 2011 the Board of Directors determined that Mr. Vuyyuru is subject to Section 302(a)(1).

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