

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**

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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2008                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | \$ 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<br>200 FLYNN ROAD<br>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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