

SEMTECH CORP
Form 8-K
January 09, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **January 5, 2009**

Semtech Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6395
(Commission File Number)

95-2119684
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Flynn Road

Camarillo, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

805-498-2111

93012-8790
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Mohan Maheswaran, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Semtech Corporation (the Company), has informed the Company that he has entered into a written stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to sell 33,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The plan provides for sales of specified numbers of shares at specified times beginning in May, 2009 and ending in February 2011. Shares will be sold under the plan on the open market at prevailing prices. The plan is consistent with, and will follow, a similar plan entered into by Mr. Maheswaran in July 2007, which expires following the final trade under that plan in April, 2009.

Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report Rule 10b5-1 trading plans established by any other Company employees, officers or directors, nor to report modifications, terminations, or other activities under any publicly announced trading plan.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 9, 2009

SEMTECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Emeka Chukwu
Emeka Chukwu

Chief Financial Officer