

PIOTROWSKI JOHN L  
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 \*  
PIOTROWSKI JOHN L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2012

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,698   | A  | \$ 13.03  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 13.23  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 10,698  | D  | \$ 24.4989  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (1)   |

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 Derivative Security | 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.03   | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,689   | (2) 12/05/2012   | Common Stock  | 5,698                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.23   | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (3) 01/01/2013   | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PIOTROWSKI JOHN L<br>200 FLYNN ROAD<br>CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

John L. Piotrowski by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 10, 2008 (Copy On File) 08/27/2012

\_\_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 price represents the weighted average of all sales for this day. The prices ranged from \$24.4400 to \$24.5800. Price and share details are available upon request.
- (2) This option vested in five annual installments beginning on December 5, 2003.
- (3) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on January 1, 2008.

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