

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

September 08, 2008

**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)**

**September 5, 2008**

**CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**1-10079**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2885898**  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**198 Champion Court**

**San Jose, California 95134-1599**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(408) 943-2600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 5, 2008, Cypress Semiconductor Corporation issued a press release announcing that a committee of Cypress's Board of Directors approved the spin-off of its shares of Class B common stock of SunPower Corporation to Cypress's stockholders. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of business acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The exhibit listed below is being furnished with this Form 8-K.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated September 5, 2008

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION.**

By: /s/ Brad W. Buss  
**Brad W. Buss**

**Executive Vice President,**

**Finance and Administration**

**and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: September 8, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 5, 2008