SCHRAITH JAMES

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SCHRAITH JAMES**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

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

03/17/2008

(Check all applicable)

200 FLYNN ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Dwned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Reported (I)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/17/2008		M	28,000	A	\$ 4.4219	68,000	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	100	D	\$ 13.49	67,900	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	300	D	\$ 13.48	67,600	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 13.47	66,600	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	900	D	\$ 13.46	65,700	D	
	03/17/2008		S	2,250	D	\$ 13.45	63,450	D	

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 13.445 63,250	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	6,100	D	\$ 13.44 57,150	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	5,300	D	\$ 13.43 51,850	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 13.42 47,850	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 13.41 46,250	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 13.4 42,150	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 13.39 40,850	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	S	850	D	\$ 13.38 40,000	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4219	03/17/2008		M	28,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHRAITH JAMES 200 FLYNN ROAD X CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

Signatures

James T. Schraith by Drew L. Alexis under Power of Attorney dated January 23, 2008 (copy attached)

03/19/2008

**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 three approximately equal annual installments on July 1, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

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