#### PIOTROWSKI JOHN L

Form 4

September 22, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PIOTROWSKI JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

09/21/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

200 FLYNN ROAD

(City)

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

(Street)

(State)

| Table I - Non-Derivative  | C                 | 1 Diamand of a. | D C .: . II O        |
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|                                      |   | 140   | 1011-11011-                            | Derivative                              | Secu             | rics Acquir   | cu, Disposcu oi,   | or Denemerali,                            | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>oror Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of            |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                 | Amount                                  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price         | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | M                                      | 12,500                                  | A                | \$ 13.03      | 12,700   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | M                                      | 1,750                                   | A                | \$ 10.94      | 14,450   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | S                                      | 5                                       | D                | \$ 19.1       | 14,445   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | S                                      | 519                                     | D                | \$ 19.11      | 13,926   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | S                                      | 1,400                                   | D                | \$<br>19.1186 | 12,526   | D   |   |
|                                      | 09/21/2010                              |   | S                                      | 300                                     | D                | \$ 19.12      | 12,226   | D   |   |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |               |        |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 400   | D | \$ 19.125     | 11,826 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>19.1275 | 11,626 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 19.13      | 10,026 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 19.14      | 8,826  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 200   | D | \$ 19.145     | 8,626  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 700   | D | \$<br>19.1493 | 7,926  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 19.15      | 5,826  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 19.152     | 4,826  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 400   | D | \$ 19.155     | 4,426  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 19.16      | 2,126  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 215   | D | \$<br>19.1607 | 1,911  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 400   | D | \$ 19.17      | 1,511  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 1,300 | D | \$<br>19.1777 | 211    | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/21/2010 | S | 211   | D | \$ 19.18      | 0      | D |

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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 |                         | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                         |                 |                            | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | _       |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) | (Month/Day/Year)                        | (Instr. 3 and 4)                             | S<br>(I |

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|                                      | Derivative<br>Security |            |      |   | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                      |                        |            | Code | V | (A)                                     | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13.03               | 09/21/2010 | M    |   | 12,500                                  |     | <u>(1)</u>          | 12/05/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 12,500                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.94               | 09/21/2010 | M    |   | 1,750                                   |     | (2)                 | 01/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 1,750                               |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1   | 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)

09/22/2010

\*\*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 5 approximately equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2002.
- (2) This option vested in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2003.

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