Beauchamp Gary Form 3 March 21, 2012

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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ado  Beaucham	_	porting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Manth/Day/Vaor)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
200 FLYNN	ROAD						(		
(Street)			(Check al		ck all applicab	le)	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
CAMARILLO	O, CAÂ	. 93012-8790		.0	Owner	her below)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beauchamp Gary
200 FLYNN ROAD Â Â Â Senior Vice President Â
CAMARILLO, CAÂ 93012-8790

### **Signatures**

Gary Beauchamp by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney date March 20, 2012 (Copy Attached)

03/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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#### **Remarks:**

On March 20, 2012 the Board of Directors determined that Mr. Beauchamp is subject to SectionÂ

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