

SEMTECH CORP  
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 \*  
**HANKIN ROCKELL N**

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/26/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 26.7	175,940	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 14.45	180,940	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 13.23	185,940	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 17.61	190,940	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 22.76	195,940	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 14.75	200,940	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	03/26/2012		S	30,000	D	\$ 29.0074 <u>(1)</u>	170,940	D
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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.7	03/26/2012		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.45	03/26/2012		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u> 07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.23	03/26/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 01/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.61	03/26/2012		M	5,000	<u>(5)</u> 07/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	03/26/2012		M	5,000	<u>(6)</u> 01/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.75	03/26/2012	M	5,000	<u>(7)</u>	01/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANKIN ROCKELL N 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790		X		

## Signatures

Rockell N. Hankin by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 3, 2008  
(Copy On File)

03/27/2012

\_\_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 \$28.9000 to \$29.1000. Price and share details are available upon request.
- (2) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on July 1, 2003.
- (3) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on July 1, 2007.
- (4) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on January 1, 2008.
- (5) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on July 1, 2008.
- (6) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on January 1, 2005.
- (7) This option vested in four annual installments beginning on January 1, 2009.

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