

PIOTROWSKI JOHN L  
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 \*  
PIOTROWSKI JOHN L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2010

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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		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	09/21/2010		M		12,500	A	\$ 13.03	12,700	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2010		M		1,750	A	\$ 10.94	14,450	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S		5	D	\$ 19.1	14,445	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S		519	D	\$ 19.11	13,926	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S		1,400	D	\$ 19.1186	12,526	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S		300	D	\$ 19.12	12,226	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	400	D	\$ 19.125	11,826 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	200	D	\$ 19.1275	11,626 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	1,600	D	\$ 19.13	10,026 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	1,200	D	\$ 19.14	8,826 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	200	D	\$ 19.145	8,626 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	700	D	\$ 19.1493	7,926 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	2,100	D	\$ 19.15	5,826 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	1,000	D	\$ 19.152	4,826 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	400	D	\$ 19.155	4,426 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	2,300	D	\$ 19.16	2,126 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	215	D	\$ 19.1607	1,911 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	400	D	\$ 19.17	1,511 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	1,300	D	\$ 19.1777	211 D
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	211	D	\$ 19.18	0 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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (1)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.03	09/21/2010			M		12,500		(1)	12/05/2012	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.94	09/21/2010			M		1,750		(2)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIOTROWSKI JOHN L 200 FLYNN ROAD 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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