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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DANTEC ALAIN Issuer Symbol SEMTECH CORP [SMTC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 200 FLYNN ROAD 03/01/2011 below) below) Senior Vice President (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

Stock 03/01/2011 A 5,312 A \$ 0 18,192 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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and 2. Underlying \$ (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.33	03/01/2011		A	20,700	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock	20,700
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	03/01/2011		A	11,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2011		A	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of more runner, requiress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DANTEC ALAIN							
200 FLYNN ROAD			Senior Vice President				
CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790							

Signatures

Alain Dantec by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 10, 2008 (Copy On File)

03/03/2011

**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 grant vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to one share of the company's common stock.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the company's common stock or its economic equivalent in cash.
- This grant vests on the two year anniversary of the award, but is payable only six months after the reporting person's employment terminates

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