

LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

June 4, 2009

**LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-18032**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**5555 N.E. Moore Court**

**93-0835214**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-6421**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(503) 268-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendment of Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

Effective as of June 4, 2009, Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (the Company) amended the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the Certificate) and the Company's Bylaws (the Bylaws) to effect the gradual declassification of the structure of the Board of Directors of the Company over the next three years. The amendments to both the Certificate and the Bylaws provide, among other things, for the following:

The term of office of those directors elected at the 2009 annual meeting will end at the 2012 annual meeting, at which those directors will be eligible to stand for re-election for a one-year term.

Those continuing directors whose current terms expire at the 2010 or 2011 annual meetings, respectively, will serve the remainder of their terms (i.e., until the 2010 or 2011 annual meetings, respectively), and thereafter will be eligible to stand for re-election for a one-year term.

Any director chosen as a result of a newly-created directorship or to fill a vacancy on the board of directors will hold office until the next annual meeting, at which the director will be eligible to stand for re-election for a one-year term.

The Company's stockholders approved the amendment to the Certificate at the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was held on May 5, 2009.

The foregoing description of the amendments to the Certificate and the Bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amended Certificate and the amended Bylaws. A copy of the Company's Certificate, as amended, and the Company's Bylaws, as amended, are attached hereto Exhibit 3.1 and Exhibit 3.2, and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 3.1            | Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of Lattice Semiconductor Corporation. |
| 3.2            | Bylaws, as amended, of Lattice Semiconductor Corporation.                                |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 4, 2009

**LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

/s/ Byron W. Milstead

Byron W. Milstead

Corporate Vice President and General Counsel

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