

SEMTECH CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NECAR RESAT NECDET

(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)
12/14/2004

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)
Vice President

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	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M		24,000	A	\$ 5.875 26,000	I (2) see footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		2,000	D	\$ 21.6073 24,000	I (2) see footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		7,000	D	\$ 21.62 17,000	I (2) see footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		3,000	D	\$ 21.64 14,000	I (2) see footnote

Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	12,000	D	\$ 21.6423	2,000	I	(3) see footnote (3)
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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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.875	12/14/2004		M	24,000	(1) 04/16/2008	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NECAR RESAT NECDET 200 FLYNN ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790			Vice President	

Signatures

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12/14/2004
**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).

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- (1) This option vested in three equal annual installments on April 16, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- (2) Total of direct and indirect ownership.
- (3) 2,000 shares are held indirectly in spouse's IRA account.

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