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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SEMTECH CORP [SMTC] A Chang Christopher H (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 FLYNN RD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CAMARILLO, Â CAÂ 93012 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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Table II - De	rivative Securities	Beneficially Owne	d (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, ca	lls, warrants,	options,	convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Secu		y 2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
	(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable				Derivative	Security:	
					Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
				Title			or Indirect	lirect
							(I)	
					Shares		(Instr 5)	

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Option (right to buy) 03/06/2019 $\stackrel{(1)}{=}$ 03/06/2024 SMTC 20,000 \$ 34.75 D \hat{A} Restricted Stock Unit \hat{A} $\stackrel{(1)}{=}$ \hat{A} $\stackrel{(3)}{=}$ SMTC 30,000 \$ $\stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chang Christopher H

200 FLYNN RD. Â Â Â SVP Â

CAMARILLO, CAÂ 93012

Signatures

/s/Christopher H. Chang by Charles B. Ammann under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018.

03/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 four annual installments beginning on March 6, 2019.
- (2) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Semtech common stock.
- (3) This grant vests in four annual installments beginning on March 6, 2019.

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Remarks:

On March 6, 2018 the Board of Directors determined that Mr. Chang is subject to Section 16.

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