CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ Form 8-K March 23, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 18, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
	of incorporation)	File Number) 198 Champion Court	Identification No.)
San Jose, California 95134-1599			
(Address of principal executive offices)			
(408) 943-2600			
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)			
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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Company has received notice that Evert van de Ven, a member of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation s Board of Directors since 2005, will retire from our Board of Directors, effective May 12, 2011, the eve of the Company s 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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

Date: March 23, 2011

#### CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brad W. Buss

Brad W. Buss

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President,

Finance and Administration