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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

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01/18/2005

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1. Name and A GORDON	Address of Reporting RICK	Syn AI	issuer Name and Ticker or Trading bol L AMERICAN MICONDUCTOR INC [SEMI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		(M	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 18/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
230 DEVCON DRIVE			18/2003	Senior VP of Sales/Marketing			
(Street)			Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CANIOCE	CA 05112	File	d(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SAN JOSE,	, CA 95112			Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			

2,000

6,717

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2,200

3.268

\$ 1.92 8,917

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.268	01/18/2005		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2005	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.92	01/18/2005		M	6,717	(2)	04/07/2007	Common Stock	6,717

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GORDON RICK 230 DEVCON DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95112	X		Senior VP of Sales/Marketing		

Signatures

HOWARD L. FLANDERS by power of attorney

**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) Stock options vested and became exercisable in one-fifth (1/5) increments on November 2, 2000, November 2, 2001, November 2, 2002, November 2, 2003 and November 2, 2004, respectively.
- (2) Stock options vest and become exercisable 30% on October 8, 2004, 30% on April 8, 2005 and 40% on April 8, 2006.

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