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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<ol> <li>Name and Ad  Patel Jave</li> </ol>	-	porting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
200 FLYNN	ROAD			,			Thea(Monay Day) Tear)			
(Street) CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8079			Dir _X Of (give title		ck all applicable	le)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
					Owner  Owner  Other below) (specify below) tior Vice President		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	ative Securi	ities Bo	s Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially ( (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*			
Reminder: Repo	_		class of securities benefici	ally S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patel Javed
200 FLYNN ROAD Â Â Â Senior Vice President Â

CAMARILLO, CAÂ 93012-8079

## **Signatures**

Javed Patel by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated December 9, 2009 (Copy Attached)

12/11/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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