

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GEORGESCU SORIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC [CATS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Technology

C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC, 1250 BORREGAS AVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |                 | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount or Price |   |  |                                   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | M                              |   |   | 10,000          | \$ 1.73   | 10,000   | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | S                              |   |   | 650             | \$ 5.09   | 9,350  | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | S                              |   |   | 200             | \$ 5.11   | 9,150  | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | S                              |   |   | 700             | \$ 5.07   | 8,450  | D                                 |  |
|                                 | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | S                              |   |   | 350             | \$ 5.06   | 8,100  | D                                 |  |

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|              |            |            |   |       |   |           |       |   |
|--------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock |            |            |   |       |   |           |       |   |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 700   | D | \$ 4.9114 | 7,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 4.914  | 6,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 4.902  | 5,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 4.92   | 4,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 700   | D | \$ 4.9057 | 4,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2005 | 09/19/2005 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 4.9    | 0     | D |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Right to Buy (Common Stock)                | \$ 1.73  | 09/19/2005                           | 09/19/2005   | M                              | 10,000  | 10/08/2001   | 09/27/2011  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| GEORGESCU SORIN                |               |           | VP Technology |       |

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## Signatures

Sorin Georgescu                      09/19/2005

          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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