

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC

Form DEFA14A

July 21, 2003

## SCHEDULE 14A

### PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.      )

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## Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc.

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## CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.

1250 Borregas Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Dear Fellow Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc. ( Catalyst or the Company ) which will be held on Monday, August 18, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., local time, at the Company s principal executive offices in Sunnyvale, California.

At the Annual Meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote upon the proposals set forth in the Notice of Annual Meeting accompanying this Letter. The enclosed Proxy Statement more fully describes the details of the business to be conducted at the Annual Meeting.

After reading the Proxy Statement, please mark, date, sign and return, if possible by no later than August 8, 2003, the proxy card in the accompanying reply envelope. If you decide to attend the Annual Meeting, please notify the Secretary of the Company that you wish to vote in person and your proxy will not be voted. **YOUR SHARES CANNOT BE VOTED UNLESS YOU SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY, VOTE YOUR SHARES BY TELEPHONE (AS INSTRUCTED ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD), VOTE YOUR SHARES BY INTERNET (AS INSTRUCTED ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD) OR ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON.**

A copy of the Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2003, is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

GELU VOICU  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Sunnyvale, California  
July 16, 2003

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