

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SELIGMAN J & W & CO INC /NY/

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)

100 PARK AVENUE, 8TH FL.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

10/10/2008

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

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

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

**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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/10/2008		J	1,884,066 D \$ 3.26	0	I	Inv. Adviser on behalf of Fund-client.

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)**

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SELIGMAN J & W & CO INC /NY/ 100 PARK AVENUE 8TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		
Seligman Spectrum Focus (Master) Fund PO BOX 309GT, UGLAND HOUSE SOUTH CHURCH STREET GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9		X		
MORRIS WILLIAM C 100 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		

## Signatures

Thomas G. Rose, CFO, on behalf of J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated	10/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Paul B. Goucher, authorized person, Seligman Spectrum Focus (Master) Fund	10/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Judith G. Kuhlmann, power of attorney for William C. Morris	10/15/2008
__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).

**Remarks:**

The disposition of Common Stock of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons was made pursuant to an acquisition of the Issuer.

This statement is filed pursuant to Section 16 of the Act and shall not be deemed an admission that J. & W. Seligman & Co. Inc.

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