

CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC., 2975 STENDER WAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/16/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP Technology**

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.15	03/16/2007		D <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 11/18/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.35	03/16/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/16/2017	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEORGESCU SORIN C/O CATALYST SEMICONDUCTOR INC. 2975 STENDER WAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			VP Technology	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. Gay III, as Attorney in Fact for Sorin Georgescu 03/20/2007

\_\_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).

The reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the old option and the grant of a replacement option. The old option was originally granted on November 19, 2003 and provides for 12/48th of the shares (1) exercisable on November 19, 2004, with the remainder becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next three years. The new option is granted at an exercise price of \$3.35 per share and provides for 1/36th of the shares vesting on April 16, 2007 and each one-month thereafter for so long as the reporting person remains a service provider of the Company.

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