

Baker Wilford Dean  
 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 \*  
 Baker Wilford Dean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SEMTECH CORP [SMTC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 FLYNN ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2012

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
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| Derivative Security         |          |            | (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                             |          |            | Code   | V     |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.46 | 07/01/2012 | A  | 5,000 | (1)              | 07/01/2018      | Common Stock | 5,000                      |
| Stock Unit                  | (2)      | 07/01/2012 | A  | 2,861 | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 2,861                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baker Wilford Dean<br>200 FLYNN ROAD<br>CAMARILLO, CA 93012-8790 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

W. Dean Baker by Randall H. Holliday under Power of Attorney dated November 3, 2008  
(Copy On File)

07/02/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (2) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Semtech common stock.
- (3) The stock units vest on the one year anniversary of the award and are payable in cash on the last date that the Director renders services to the Company.

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