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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 7, 2008

Semtech Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6395 (Commission File Number) 95-2119684 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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200 Flynn Road

Camarillo, California93012-8790(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

805-498-2111

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Semtech Corporation (the Company) today reports that it is undertaking certain activities intended to enhance overall execution and improve the cost structure in some of its business units. The Company currently estimates that this undertaking could result in an approximate 5% reduction in the worldwide workforce and that there could be a one-time pre-tax cost associated with these actions of approximately \$1.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal year 2009 that ends on April 27, 2008.

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are statements other than historical information or statements of current condition and relate to matters such as future financial performance, future operational performance, the anticipated impact of specific items on future earnings, and our plans, objectives and expectations. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those projected. Forward-looking statements should be considered in conjunction with the cautionary statements contained in the Risk Factors section and elsewhere in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 27, 2008, in the Company s other filings with the SEC, and in material incorporated therein by reference. Forward-looking statements should not be regarded as representations by the Company that its objectives or plans will be achieved or that any of its operating expectations or financial forecasts will be realized. The Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 7, 2008 SEMTECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Emeka Chukwu Emeka Chukwu

Chief Financial Officer