

GENTILE JAMES H
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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 *
GENTILE JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MICROSEMI CORP [MSCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2381 MORSE AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP-Worldwide Sales

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/15/2008		M		500 A \$ 11.36	20,500	D
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/15/2008		S		500 D \$ 25.23	20,000	D
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/15/2008		M		1,500 A \$ 13.72	21,500	D
Microsemi Common	09/15/2008		S		1,500 D \$ 25.23	20,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Sale in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan Adopted 5/14/2008.

(2) This non-qualified stock option was granted pursuant to Microsemi Corporation's 1987 Stock Plan, which satisfies the requirements of Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.

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