

HOLTRUST JOHN M
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOLTRUST JOHN M

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)
09/18/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP of Human Resources

IRVINE 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	09/18/2008		M		3,000 A \$ 7.055	26,334	D
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/18/2008		S		3,000 D \$ 27	23,334	D

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 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)
Non-Qual Option to Buy Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7.055	09/18/2008		M	3,000	06/17/2004 06/17/2013	Common Stock 3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLTRUST JOHN M 2381 MORSE AVENUE IRVINE 92614			Senior VP of Human Resources	

Signatures

Debbie Weber, Attorney-in-Fact for John M. Holtrust
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 09/19/2008
 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 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.
- (2) Sale executed in accordance with 10b5-1 Program for Microsemi Stock Adopted June 13, 2008.

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