

MICROSEMI CORP  
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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 \*  
**HOLTRUST JOHN M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2381 MORSE AVENUE

(Street)

IRVINE 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/13/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	10/13/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 7.055	47,556	D
Microsemi Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2008		S		2,000 D \$ 23	45,556	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Option to Buy Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 7.055	10/13/2008		M	2,000	06/17/2004 06/17/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/14/2008

## 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) Sale in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan Adopted 6/13/08.
- (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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