

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)
01/18/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-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 (A) or (D) Price			
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/18/2006		M	2,500 A \$ 7.055	18,464	D	
Microsemi Common Stock ^{(1) (2)}	01/18/2006		S	2,500 D \$ 30.1146	15,964	D	
Microsemi Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/18/2006		S	1,000 D \$ 30.1146	14,964	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
ISO Option to Buy Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	\$ 7.055	01/18/2006		M	2,500	06/17/2004 06/17/2013	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENTILE JAMES H 2381 MORSE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92614			Vice President-Worldwide Sales	

Signatures

Debbie Weber, Attorney-In-Fact for James H. Gentile
 01/19/2006
 **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 incentive 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 in accordance with 10B5-1 Program adopted November 22, 2005.

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