# 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) August 2, 2013

# **Lattice Semiconductor Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 000-18032 (Commission File Number) <u>93-0835214</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

5555 N. E. Moore Court <u>Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-6421</u> (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

<u>(503) 268-8000</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 2, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (the "Company") acted to enlarge the Board of Directors from eight to nine members and appointed Robert R. Herb, age 51, to the Board effective August 7, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Mr. Herb also will serve as a member of the Compensation Committee.

In connection with Mr. Herb's service as a director, he will be entitled to the Company's customary compensatory arrangement for outside directors, including an annual retainer of \$35,000 for Board service and an annual retainer of \$10,000 for service on the Compensation Committee. In addition, on the effective date of appointment, Mr. Herb was granted an option to purchase 90,000 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2011 Non-Employee Director Equity Incentive Plan, with 33 1/3% of the option vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 33 1/3% of the option vesting each anniversary thereafter, subject to his continued service to the Company. In addition, non-employee directors receive an annual award of restricted stock under the Company's 2011 Non-Employee Director Equity Incentive Plan valued at \$105,000 on the day after the Company's annual meeting of stockholders (if a director is appointed subsequent to the previous annual meeting of stockholders, the grant is prorated appropriately). The restricted stock grants vest on the first year anniversary of the date of grant.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 7, 2013 (furnished herewith).

#### SIGNATURES

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.

## LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Byron W. Milstead

Byron W. Milstead Corporate Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 7, 2013

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated August 7, 2013 (furnished herewith)



# **News Release**

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## LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR APPOINTS ROBERT HERB TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**HILLSBORO, OR - August 7, 2013** - Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (NASDAQ: LSCC) today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Robert Herb to the Company's Board of Directors and Compensation Committee.

Mr. Herb brings to the Board more than thirty years' experience in the semiconductor and information technology industries. Since 2005, Mr. Herb has served as a Partner with Scale Venture Partners, a venture firm with more than \$1 billion under management, focused on investments in information technology companies. Prior to joining Scale Venture Partners, Mr. Herb's career at Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. spanned from 1983 to 2005. Mr. Herb served as AMD's Chief Marketing Officer from April 1998 until December 2004 and was an Executive Vice President in that capacity in AMD's Office of the CEO, from March 2000 until December 2004. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

"Mr. Herb is another strong addition to Lattice's Board of Directors. His extensive sales and marketing experience in consumer and related markets will further bolster the Board's existing competencies as Lattice continues to demonstrate the successful execution of its new strategic direction and focus on new markets," stated Patrick Jones, Lattice's Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Herb, 51 years old, presently serves as a director of several private technology companies addressing the desktop virtualization, end point security and semiconductor/MEMS markets. From 2005 until 2012, Mr. Herb served on the Board of Directors of MIPS Technologies, Inc.

## **About Lattice Semiconductor**

Lattice is a service-driven developer of innovative low cost, low power programmable design solutions. For more information about how our <u>FPGA</u>, <u>CPLD</u> and programmable <u>power management</u> devices help our customers unlock their innovation, visit <u>www.latticesemi.com</u>. You can also follow us via <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>RSS</u>.

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