## 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) October 26, 2005

## **Lattice Semiconductor Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-18032** (Commission File Number) **93-0835214** (IRS Identification No.)

5555 N. E. Moore Court Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-6421

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(503) 268-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2005, Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02, in Item 9.01 hereof and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished (not filed) herewith:

99.1 Press release, dated October 26, 2005, entitled "Lattice Semiconductor Reports Third Quarter Financial Results – Announces Restructuring of Operations."

#### 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

Date: October 26, 2005

By: /s/ Jan Johannessen

Jan Johannessen Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release, dated October 26, 2005, entitled "Lattice Semiconductor Reports Third Quarter Financial Results – Announces Restructuring of Operations."

Jan Johannessen Chief Financial Officer Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (503) 268-8000

#### LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR REPORTS THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Announces Restructuring of Operations

HILLSBORO, Ore. - October 26, 2005 - Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (NASDAQ: LSCC) today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 2005. The Company also announced a restructuring of operations and workforce reduction, which it expects to complete in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Revenue for the third quarter was \$53.4 million, an increase of two percent from last quarter's revenue of \$52.4 million and down seven percent from the \$57.3 million reported in the same quarter a year ago.

Quarterly revenue from PLD products was \$43.2 million, or 81 percent of total revenue, and grew over one percent sequentially. Quarterly revenue from FPGA products was \$10.2 million, or 19 percent of total revenue, and grew four percent sequentially. Quarterly revenue from New products, now 36 percent of total revenue, grew 16 percent sequentially and 61 percent on a year over year basis.

Other income for the third quarter was \$3.4 million and included a \$1.4 million gain related to the repurchase of outstanding zero coupon convertible notes.

Net loss for the third quarter was \$7.1 million (\$0.06 per share). This loss includes a \$4.0 million charge for amortization of intangible assets. Excluding the amortization charges, net loss for the quarter was \$3.1 million (\$0.03 per share). These non-cash amortization charges have been highlighted as they are not expected to continue at these levels and are currently expected to be substantially eliminated in 2008.

The Company believes exclusion of these charges more closely approximates its cash earnings performance. A reconciliation of non-GAAP net income (loss) to GAAP net loss accompanies the financial tables in this earnings release.

Lattice Semiconductor further announced today a corporate restructuring to consolidate operations, streamline engineering functions and lower operating expenses. These actions will not impact the Company's product direction, which remains unchanged. The Company also announced a voluntary separation program for certain employees. As a result of these actions, the Company expects that total headcount will be reduced by approximately 12-14%. A restructuring charge, currently estimated to be in the \$8-\$10 million range, is expected to be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2005. The Company currently estimates that the restructuring will result in a reduction in operating expenses, effective the first quarter of 2006, of an estimated \$3.5-\$4.5 million per quarter.

"While regrettable for those employees directly affected, our planned restructuring is necessary to more closely align our operating costs with near-term revenue expectations and signifies a positive step forward for our investors and for our continuing employees", stated Steve Skaggs, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are executing well on our new product roadmap and remain encouraged by customer reception for these products. Assuming continued new product revenue growth and positive industry conditions, we believe this restructuring will lead to a return to quarterly operating profit, excluding non-cash charges, in 2006."

Business Highlights:

- Shipped initial samples of the remaining two devices (XP15 and XP20) of our second next generation FPGA product, the five device LatticeXP<sup>TM</sup> family. This innovative family, built on an advanced 0.13 micron embedded flash process technology, offers customers compelling advantages in the areas of design security, instant-on logic functionality and field reprogrammability compared to traditional SRAM based volatile FPGAs.
- Announced the addition of a new power savings feature that reduces standby power by over a factor of 1000 for our LatticeXP<sup>TM</sup> family and allows these devices to utilize only 120µA of standby current.
- Shipped initial samples of the remaining two devices (XO1200 and XO2280) of our four device MachXO<sup>TM</sup> family. This new product line is designed to support customer applications that traditionally have been addressed by either high-density CPLDs or low-capacity FPGAs. Using an innovative architecture based on an advanced 0.13 micron embedded flash technology and the industry-standard 4-input Look-up Table (LUT) building block, MachXO<sup>TM</sup> devices offer increased features, lower power consumption and substantial cost saving when compared to existing programmable solutions.

Business Outlook – December 2005 Quarter:

- Revenue is expected to grow 1%-3% percent sequentially;
- Gross margin percentage is expected to be approximately flat;
- Total quarterly operating expenses are expected to be approximately \$36 to \$37 million;
- Intangible asset amortization is expected to be approximately \$3.7 million;
- A one-time restructuring charge is expected to be approximately \$8-\$10 million; and
- Other income is expected to be approximately \$2.0 million.

On October 27, 2005, Lattice will hold a telephone conference call at 5:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) with financial analysts. Investors may listen to the conference call live via the web at www.lscc.com. Replays of the call will also be available at www.lscc.com. On December 15, 2005, Lattice plans to publish a "Business Update Statement" on its website. The Company's financial guidance will be limited to the comments on the public quarterly earnings call and these public business outlook statements.

The foregoing paragraphs contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements about the expected impact, and timing of, the restructuring on our business and financial results, future quarterly financial results, revenues, customers, product offerings and the Company's ability to compete. Investors are cautioned that actual events and results could differ materially from these statements as a result of a number of factors, including the ability of the Company to successfully complete its restructuring without disruption of its business, any delays in the timing of the restructuring and related charge, the possibility that the Company incorrectly estimated the restructuring charge, the ability of the Company to realize the anticipated benefits from the restructuring and the timing of those benefits, the impact of the ongoing Special Litigation Committee's investigation and the Securities and Exchange

Commission's informal inquiry and any resulting actions, overall semiconductor market conditions, market acceptance and demand for the Company's new products, the Company's dependencies on its silicon wafer suppliers, the impact of competitive products and pricing, technological and product development risks. The Company does not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Lattice Semiconductor Corporation provides the industry's broadest range of Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) and Programmable Logic Devices (PLD), including Field Programmable System Chips (FPSC), Complex Programmable Logic Devices (CPLD), Programmable Mixed-Signal Products (ispPAC<sup>â</sup>) and Programmable Digital Interconnect Devices (ispGDX<sup>â</sup>). Lattice also offers industry leading SERDES products. Lattice is "Bringing the Best Together" with comprehensive solutions for system design, including an unequaled portfolio of non-volatile programmable devices that deliver instant-on operation, security and "single chip solution" space savings.

Lattice products are sold worldwide through an extensive network of independent sales representatives and distributors, primarily to OEM customers in communications, computing, industrial, consumer, automotive, medical and military end markets. Company headquarters are located at 5555 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-6421, USA; telephone 503-268-8000, fax 503-268-8037. For more information about Lattice Semiconductor Corporation, visit http://www.latticesemi.com

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			Th	ree months ended				Nine mon	ths e	nded	
Description		Sept. 30, 2005		June 30, 2005	Sept. 30, 2004			Sept. 30, 2005	Sept. 30, 2004		
	(u	naudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenue	\$	53,390	\$	52,396	\$	57,281	\$	157,069	\$	177,291	
Costs and expenses:											
Costs of products sold		23,398		22,862		24,848		68,431		75,799	
Research and development		22,719		24,483		23,213		71,759		68,071	
Selling, general and administrative		13,558		16,433		13,630		44,324		40,786	
Amortization of intangible assets (1)(2)		3,968		4,113		5,785		12,497		41,490	
Total costs and expenses		63,643	_	67,891		67,476		197,011		226,146	
Loss from operations		(10,253)		(15,495)		(10,195)		(39,942)		(48,855)	
Other income, net		3,405		7,436		3,989		14,250		10,232	
Loss before provision for income taxes		(6,848)		(8,059)		(6,206)		(25,692)		(38,623)	
Provision for income taxes		237		100		118		437	_	218	
Net loss	\$	(7,085)	\$	(8,159)	\$	(6,324)	\$	(26,129)	\$	(38,841)	
Basic net loss per share	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.34)	
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Diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.34)	
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Shares used in per share calculations:											
Basic		113,544		113,469		113,181		113,495		112,871	
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#### Lattice Semiconductor Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations (in thousands, except per share data)

Diluted (3)	113,544	113,469	113,181	113,495	112,871

Notes:

(1) Intangible assets subject to amortization aggregate \$30.0 million, net, at September 30, 2005 and relate to the acquisition of Cerdelinx Technologies, Inc. on August 26, 2002 and the acquisition of the FPGA business of Agere Systems, Inc. on January 18, 2002. These intangible assets are amortized to expense generally over three to seven years on a straight-line basis.

(2) Includes \$0.4 million, \$0.6 million and \$0.7 million of deferred stock compensation expense for the quarters ended September 30, 2005, June 30, 2005, and September 30, 2004, respectively, attributable to Research and Development activities. Includes \$1.6 million and \$2.8 million of deferred stock compensation expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and September 30, 2004, respectively, attributable to Research and Development activities.

(3) For all periods presented, the computation of diluted net loss per share excludes the effect of stock options and our Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes, as they are antidilutive.

#### Lattice Semiconductor Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet (in thousands)

Description	_	September 30, 2005 (unaudited)		December 31, 2004
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and marketable securities	\$	263,773	\$	296,295
Accounts receivable, net		26,408		19,587
Inventories		32,259		38,634
Other current assets		28,517		46,527
Total current assets		350,957		401,043
Property and equipment, net		45,170		47,586
Foundry investments, advances and other assets		82,780		97,877
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net (1)		253,539		264,400
	\$	732,446	\$	810,906
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$	42,794	\$	61,161
Deferred income on sales to distributors		12,955		11,399
Total current liabilities		55,749		72,560
Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due in 2010		133,500		169,000
Other long-term liabilities		24,903		26,755
		158,403	-	195,755
Stockholders' equity		518,294		542,591
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	\$	732,446	\$	810,906
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Note:

(1) At September 30, 2005, includes approximately \$223.6 million in Goodwill and \$30.0 million of other intangible assets, net, related to previous acquisitions. The other intangible assets are being amortized to expense generally over three to seven years. Goodwill is not amortized effective with the March 2002 quarter.

Appendix 1

Lattice Semiconductor Corporation Consolidated Operations Information- Non-GAAP Basis (1) (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

Three months ended

Description		t. 30, 2005 audited)	 une 30, 2005 (unaudited)	ept. 30, 2004 (unaudited)	Sept. 30, 2005 (unaudited)	pt. 30, 2004 unaudited)
Revenue	\$	53,390	\$ 52,396	\$ 57,281	\$ 157,069	\$ 177,291
Costs and expenses:						
Costs of products sold		23,398	22,862	24,848	68,431	75,799
Research and development		22,719	24,483	23,213	71,759	68,071
Selling, general and administrative		13,558	16,433	13,630	44,324	40,786
Total costs and expenses		59,675	63,778	61,691	184,514	184,656
Loss from operations	-	(6,285)	 (11,382)	 (4,410)	 (27,445)	(7,365)
Other income, net		3,405	 7,436	 3,989	 14,250	10,232
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes		(2,880)	(3,946)	(421)	(13,195)	2,867
Provision for income taxes		237	 100	 118	 437	 218
Non-GAAP net (loss) income	\$	(3,117)	\$ (4,046)	\$ (539)	\$ (13,632)	\$ 2,649
Diluted Non-GAAP (loss) income per share (2)	\$	(0.03)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.02
Shares used in calculations		113,544	113,469	113,181	113,495	114,222

Notes:

(1) This table presents operating information that is consistent with the information reported by Thompson Financial, Reuters and Zacks for Lattice Semiconductor Corporation.

(2) For the year 2005 periods presented and for the three months ended September 30, 2004 the computation of diluted Non-GAAP loss excludes the effect of stock options and our Zero Coupon Subordinated Convertible Notes as they are antidilutive. For the nine months ended September 30, 2004 the computation of diluted Non-GAAP income includes the effect of stock options but excludes the effect of our Zero Coupon Subordinated Convertible Notes as they are antidilutive.

#### Appendix 2

#### Lattice Semiconductor Corporation Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliation (1) (unaudited)

	 20.2005	ree months ended	Nine months ended				
Description	 t. 30, 2005 1audited)	 June 30, 2005 (unaudited)	 Sept. 30, 2004 (unaudited)		Sept. 30, 2005 (unaudited)		Sept. 30, 2004 (unaudited)
Net loss	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.06)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.34)
Add:							
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.06	\$	0.11	\$	0.36
Non-GAAP (loss) income	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.00)	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.02

Notes:

(1) This table reconciles net loss to non-GAAP information, which is presented in Appendix 1, on a per-share basis.

#### Appendix 3

# LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION - Supplemental Historic Financial Information -

(Q3 2005)

		Q305	Q205	Q304
Operations Information				
Percent of Revenue				
	Gross Margin	56.2%	56.4%	56.6%
	R&D Expense	42.6%	46.7%	40.5%
	SG&A Expense	25.4%	31.4%	23.8%
	Operating Loss	-19.2%	-29.6%	-17.8%
	Operating Loss (Non-GAAP)	-11.8%	-21.7%	-7.7%

Depreciation Expense (\$000)	3,199	3,412	4,185
Capital Expenditures (\$000)	3,305	2,768	1,361
Cupital Experience (4000)	5,505	2,700	1,001
Balance Sheet Information			
Current Ratio	6.3	6.6	5.6
A/R Days Revenue Outstanding	45	45	43
Inventory Months	4.1	4.5	4.7
Revenue % (by Product Family)			
FPGA	19%	19%	20%
PLD	81%	81%	80%
Revenue % (by Product Classification*)			
New	36%	32%	21%
Mainstream	29%	32%	43%
Mature	35%	36%	36%
Revenue % (by Geography)			
Americas	31%	32%	31%
Europe (incl. Africa)	24%	23%	22%
Asia (incl. ROW)	45%	45%	47%
Revenue % (by End Market)			
Communications	51%	53%	50%
Computing	18%	16%	20%
Other	31%	31%	30%
Revenue % (by Channel)			
Direct	65%	62%	62%
Distribution	35%	38%	38%

#### \* Product Classification:

New: Mainstream: Mature:

LatticeEC/P, LatticeXP, MachXO, FPSC, XPLD, XPGA, GDX2, ORCA 4, ispMACH 4000/Z, ispPAC-PWR, ispCLK ORCA 3, GDX/V, ispMACH L/V, ispLSI 2000V, ispLSI 5000V, ispLSI 8000V, ispMACH 5000V/G, and Other ORCA 2, all 5-Volt CPLDs, all SPLDs