

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOFTUS, DAVID <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> Intersil Corporation, 1001 Murphy Ranch Road <small>(Street)</small> Milpitas, CA 95035 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERSIL CORP/DE [ISIL]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP, WW Sales & Corp Mktg
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/2009 (1)	10/01/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$16.34	D	
Deferred Stock Units	10/01/2011	10/01/2011	Common	25,000	\$0	D	

			Stock	(2)			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOFTUS, DAVID Intersil Corporation 1001 Murphy Ranch Road Milpitas, CA 95035			SVP, WW Sales & Corp Mktg	

Signatures

David Loftus

11/07/2008

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
 - This option shall become exercisable as it vests. Options outstanding vest over a 4 year period with 25% of the
 - (1) options becoming exercisable upon the first anniversary of the date of grant with remaining options vesting at 6.25% per quarter thereafter.
 - This award of Deferred Stock Units is performance-based (PDSUs). The number of performance shares ultimately earned could range from 0-150% of the total number of PDSUs granted based upon Intersil's revenue growth and Intersil's growth in operating income over a 3 year period relative to its peer group (as determined by the
 - (2) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors). PDSUs are paid in Common Stock upon vesting. Recipient of this award may elect to defer receipt of Common Stock by making a deferral election in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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