MICROSEMI CORP

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector	Technology
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SONKSEN DAVID R (Last) (First) (Middle)	**MICROSEMI CORP [MSCC]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
2381 MORSE AVENUE (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **7/17/2006**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Executive Vice President & CFO**
IRVINE 92614 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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) (2)	**7/17/2006**		**M**		**2000**	**A**	**$7.055**	**29682**	**D**	
Microsemi Common Stock (1)	**7/17/2006**		**S**		**2000**	**D**	**$22.3543**	**27682**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
ISO Option to Buy Common Stock (1)	**$7.055**	**7/17/2006**		**M**			**2000**	**6/17/2004**	**6/17/2013**	**Common Stock**	**2000**	**$7.055**	**457000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(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 executed in accordance with 10B5-1 Program adopted December 2, 2005.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SONKSEN DAVID R **2381 MORSE AVENUE** **IRVINE 92614**			**Executive Vice President & CFO**	

Signatures

Debbie Weber, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. Sonksen	**7/18/2006**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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