UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 21, 2014

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ON Semiconductor Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-30419 (Commission File Number) 36-3840979 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

ON Semiconductor Corporation 5005 E. McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona (Address of principal executive offices)

85008 (Zip Code)

(602) 244-6600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

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

(c) <u>William Schromm, New Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer:</u>

Effective August 25, 2014, William Schromm was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ON Semiconductor Corporation ("Corporation") and Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC ("SCILLC"), the wholly-owned primary operating company of the Corporation.

Mr. Schromm (age 56) has over 30 years of experience in the semiconductor industry and has worked with ON Semiconductor in various positions since 1999. Before his recent promotion to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Schromm served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Operating Systems and Technology Group, a position he has held since September of 2012. From May 2006 through September 2012, Mr. Schromm served as Senior Vice President and General Manager Computing and Consumer Products Group. From December 2005 through May 2006, he served as the Vice President and General Manager of the High Performance Analog Division and also led the Analog Products Group. Beginning in January 2003, he served as Vice President of the Clock and Data Management business and continued in that role with additional product responsibilities when this business became the High Performance Analog Division in August 2004. Prior to that, he served as the Vice President of Tactical Marketing from July 2001 through December 2002, after leading the Company's Standard Logic Division since August 1999.

Mr. Schromm and SCILLC have entered into an employment agreement ("Agreement") providing for a base salary of \$400,000 per year, subject to review by the Corporation's Board of Directors and/or its Compensation Committee (both or either referred to herein as, the "Board") from time-to-time. The Agreement specifies a discretionary incentive target amount for Mr. Schromm under the Corporation's bonus program of up to a target of 80% of his base salary during the relevant performance cycle or an additional amount as approved by the Board under the bonus program, depending upon such Board approval and how the Corporation and/or Mr. Schromm perform in relation to specified performance criteria. The Agreement further provides for the standard benefits that the Corporation makes available to its executive officers, including a monthly car allowance of \$1,200 and reimbursement of up to \$10,000 per year for actual financial planning expenses, without any tax gross-ups. The Agreement has no specified term of years.

Under the Agreement, if SCILLC terminates Mr. Schromm's employment without "cause," or he resigns for "good reason" (as those terms are defined in the Agreement), SCILLC will pay him: (i) a continuation of base salary for twelve months after the date of termination, subject to the restrictions noted below, in accordance with SCILLC's ordinary payroll practices; (ii) any earned but unpaid bonus for any prior performance cycle; and (iii) a pro rata portion of his bonus, if any, for the current performance cycle. Mr. Schromm would also be entitled to medical benefits for one year following termination and up to six months of outplacement assistance for a cost to SCILLC not to exceed \$5,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the amount of base salary payments made pursuant to (i) above during the six-month period following Mr. Schromm's date of termination shall not exceed the severance pay exception limitation amount set forth in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and any amount that is subject to the separation pay exception limitation shall be paid in a single lump sum on the six-month anniversary of the date of termination.

In the event of a "change in control" (as defined in the Agreement), if Mr. Schromm's employment is terminated (without cause or for good reason) within twenty-four months after a change in control, then he will be entitled to the aforementioned severance benefits. In addition, the Agreement provides that he will be entitled to accelerated vesting of (i) all of his outstanding unvested options and outstanding RSUs (including both time and performance based) as of the date Mr. Schromm signed the Agreement, and (ii) his Promotion RSUs (defined below), subject to certain restrictions.

Also under the Agreement, all severance benefits for Mr. Schromm are subject to him signing (and not revoking) a general release and waiver (in the form reasonably acceptable to SCILLC) and his compliance with restrictive covenants that prohibit Mr. Schromm during, and for one year after, the termination of his employment from soliciting any employee of the Corporation, SCILLC or their subsidiaries, or competing with SCILLC or its affiliates.

A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The above description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the filed Agreement.

In connection with Mr. Schromm's appointment as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, the Compensation Committee of the Board has approved a promotional equity-based grant to Mr. Schromm under the ON Semiconductor Corporation Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan ("Amended and Restated SIP"). The promotion grant consists of time-based restricted stock units ("Promotion RSUs") with an estimated aggregate grant date fair value of \$300,000 computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, which grant date will be September 2, 2014 under the Corporation's grant date policy. The number of shares of common stock underlying the Promotion RSUs will be determined by dividing \$300,000 by the closing market price of the Corporation's common stock on the date of grant.

The Promotion RSUs will vest annually on a pro rata basis over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The Promotion RSUs will be subject to additional terms and conditions under the Amended and Restated SIP, as well as a separate agreement governing the Promotion RSUs.

(e) Change in Bonus Target for Robert A. Klosterboer.

The Board approved the promotion of Robert A. Klosterboer from Senior Vice President and General Manager, Application Products Group to Executive Vice President and General Manager, Application Products Group. In connection with this promotion, the Board also approved an increase of Mr. Klosterboer's target bonus percentage from 65% to 70% for purposes of participation in the Corporation's semi-annual cash bonus incentive plan most recently described in our Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2014.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Description

10.1 Employment Agreement between Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC and William Schromm dated as of August 25, 2014

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.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: August 25, 2014 By: /s/ KEITH JACKSON

Keith Jackson

Chief Executive Officer and President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Employment Agreement between Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC and William Schromm dated as of August 25, 2014

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of August 25, 2014 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), is made and entered into by and among Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC (the "<u>Company</u>"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ON Semiconductor Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (the "<u>Parent</u>"), with offices at 5005 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, and **William Schromm** (the "<u>Executive</u>").

Executive is currently employed as the Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Computing and Consumer Products Group of the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement dated October 20, 2006, and amended by Amendment No. 1 dated April 29, 2008 (collectively, the "Prior Agreement").

Executive and the Company desire to enter into this Agreement to supersede and replace the Prior Agreement in its entirety and to continue Executive's employment pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Employment, Duties and Agreements.

- (a) The Company hereby promotes Executive to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and the Executive hereby accepts the promotion and such position and agrees to serve the Company in such capacity during the employment period described in Section 3 hereof (the "Employment Period"). The Executive shall report to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer (the "Office of the CEO") of the Company and shall have such duties and responsibilities as the Office of the CEO may reasonably determine from time to time as are consistent with the Executive's position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. During the Employment Period, the Executive shall be subject to, and shall act in accordance with, all reasonable instructions and directions of the Office of the CEO and all applicable policies and rules of the Company.
- (b) During the Employment Period, excluding any periods of vacation and sick leave to which the Executive is entitled, the Executive shall devote his full working time, energy and attention to the performance of his duties and responsibilities hereunder and shall faithfully and diligently endeavor to promote the business and best interests of the Company.
- (c) During the Employment Period, the Executive may not, without the prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly, operate, participate in the management, operations or control of, or act as an executive, officer, consultant, agent or representative of, any type of business or service (other than as an executive of the Company), provided that it shall not be a violation of the foregoing for the Executive to manage his personal, financial and legal affairs so long as such activities do not interfere with the performance of his duties and responsibilities to the Company as provided hereunder.

2. <u>Compensation</u>.

- (a) As compensation for the agreements made by the Executive herein and the performance by the Executive of his obligations hereunder, during the Employment Period, the Company shall pay the Executive, pursuant to the Company's normal and customary payroll procedures, a base salary at the rate of \$400,000 per annum (the "Base Salary"). The Board of Directors of the Company and/or its Compensation Committee (both or either herein may be referred to as the "Board") shall review the Executive's Base Salary from time to time.
- (b) In addition to the Base Salary, during the Employment Period, the Executive shall be eligible to participate in a discretionary bonus program established and approved by the Board for employees of the Company or its affiliates in similar positions to the Executive (the "Program") and,

pursuant to the Program, the Executive may earn a bonus (the "Bonus") on an annual or other performance period basis (a "Performance Cycle") up to 80% of Base Salary earned and paid during the applicable Performance Cycle or an additional amount as approved by the Board under the Program and in each case based on certain performance criteria; provided that the Executive is actively employed by the Company on the date the Bonuses are paid under the Program, except as provided in Section 5(a) herein. The Bonus may be paid annually or more frequently depending upon the Performance Cycle, as determined by the Board and pursuant to the Program. The Bonus will be specified by the Board, and the Bonus will be reviewed at least annually by the Board.

- (c) During the Employment Period: (i) except as specifically provided herein, the Executive shall be entitled to participate in all savings and retirement plans, practices, policies and programs of the Company which are made available generally to other senior executive officers of the Company, and (ii) except as specifically provided herein, the Executive and/or the Executive's family, as the case may be, shall be eligible for participation in, and shall receive all benefits under, all welfare benefit plans, practices, policies and programs provided by the Company which are made available generally to other senior executive officers of the Company (for the avoidance of doubt, such plans, practices, policies or programs shall not include any plan, practice, policy or program which provides benefits in the nature of severance or continuation pay).
 - (d) During the Employment Period, the Company shall provide the Executive with a car allowance of \$1,200 per month.
- (e) During the Employment Period, the Company shall reimburse the Executive up to \$10,000 annually for actual financial planning expenses, without any tax gross-ups.
- (f) During the Employment Period, the Executive shall be entitled to at least four (4) weeks of paid vacation time for each calendar year in accordance with the Company's normal and customary policies and procedures now in force or as such policies and procedures may be modified with respect to senior executive officers of the Company.
- (g) During the Employment Period, the Company shall reimburse the Executive for all reasonable business expenses upon the presentation of statements of such expenses in accordance with the Company's normal and customary policies and procedures now in force or as such policies and procedures may be modified with respect to senior executive officers of the Company.
- (h) During the Employment Period, the Office of the CEO may ask Executive to provide services to affiliates of the Company, including the Parent, that are consistent with the Executive's position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Executive agrees to perform such services without additional compensation from the Company, any affiliate, or the Parent.

3. <u>Employment Period</u>.

The Company shall employ Executive on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement commencing as of the date of the execution of this Agreement (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"). Executive shall be considered an "at-will" employee, which means that Executive's employment may be terminated by the Company or by the Executive at any time for any reason or no reason at all. The period during which Executive is employed by the Company pursuant to this Agreement shall be referred to as the "<u>Employment Period</u>." The Executive's employment hereunder may be terminated during the Employment Period upon the earliest to occur of the following events (at which time the Employment Period shall be terminated):

(a) ${\it Death.}$ The Executive's employment hereunder shall terminate upon his death.

- (b) *Disability*. The Company shall be entitled to terminate the Executive's employment hereunder for "<u>Disability</u>" if, as a result of the Executive's incapacity due to physical or mental illness or injury, after any accommodation required by law, the Executive shall have been unable to perform his duties hereunder for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days, and within thirty (30) days after Notice of Termination (as defined in Section 4 below) for Disability is given following such 90-day period the Executive shall not have returned to the performance of his duties on a full-time basis.
- (c) Cause. The Company may terminate the Executive's employment hereunder for Cause. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Cause" shall mean: (i) a material breach by the Executive of this Agreement; (ii) the failure by the Executive to reasonably and substantially perform his duties hereunder (other than as a result of physical or mental illness or injury); (iii) the Executive's willful misconduct or gross negligence which is materially injurious to the Company; or (iv) the commission by the Executive of a felony or other serious crime involving moral turpitude. In the case of clauses (i) and (ii) above, the Company shall provide notice to the Executive indicating in reasonable detail the events or circumstances that it believes constitute Cause hereunder and, if such breach or failure is reasonably susceptible to cure, provide the Executive with a reasonable period of time (not to exceed thirty (30) days) to cure such breach or failure. If, subsequent to the Executive's termination of employment hereunder for other than Cause, it is determined in good faith by the Board that the Executive's employment could have been terminated for Cause (except for a termination under (ii) of the above definition of Cause), the Executive's employment shall, at the election of the Board, be deemed to have been terminated for Cause retroactively to the date the events giving rise to Cause occurred.
 - (d) Without Cause. The Company may terminate the Executive's employment hereunder during the Employment Period without Cause.
- (e) *Voluntarily*. The Executive may voluntarily terminate his employment hereunder (other than for Good Reason), provided that the Executive provides the Company with notice of his intent to terminate his employment at least three months in advance of the Date of Termination (as defined in Section 4 below).
- (f) For Good Reason. The Executive may terminate his employment hereunder for Good Reason and any such termination shall be deemed a termination by the Company without Cause. For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Reason" shall mean (i) a material breach of this Agreement by the Company, (ii) without the Executive's written consent, reducing the Executive's salary, as in effect immediately prior to such reduction, while at the same time not proportionately reducing the salaries of the other comparable officers of the Company, or (iii) without the Executive's written consent, a material and continued diminution of the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder, unless the Executive is provided with comparable duties and responsibilities in a comparable position (i.e., a position of equal or greater duties and responsibilities); provided that in either (i), (ii), or (iii) above, the Executive shall notify the Company within thirty (30) days after the event or events which the Executive believes constitute Good Reason hereunder and shall describe in such notice in reasonable detail such event or events and provide the Company a thirty (30) day period after delivery of such notice to cure such breach or diminution.

4. <u>Termination Procedure</u>.

(a) *Notice of Termination*. Any termination of the Executive's employment by the Company or by the Executive during the Employment Period (other than a termination on account of the death of Executive) shall be communicated by written "Notice of Termination" to the other party hereto in accordance with Section 11(a).

(b) *Date of Termination*. "<u>Date of Termination</u>" shall mean (i) if the Executive's employment is terminated by his death, the date of his death, (ii) if the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 3(b), thirty (30) days after Notice of Termination, provided that the Executive shall not have returned to the performance of his duties hereunder on a full-time basis within such thirty (30) day period, (iii) if the Executive voluntarily terminates his employment, the date specified in the notice given pursuant to Section 3(e) herein which shall not be less than three months after the Notice of Termination is delivered to the Company, (iv) if the Executive terminates his employment for Good Reason pursuant to Section 3(f) herein, thirty (30) days after Notice of Termination, and (v) if the Executive's employment is terminated for any other reason, the date on which a Notice of Termination is given or any later date (within thirty (30) days, or any alternative time period agreed upon by the parties, after the giving of such notice) set forth in such Notice of Termination.

5. Termination Payments.

(a) Without Cause. In the event of the termination of the Executive's employment during the Employment Period by the Company without Cause (including a deemed termination without Cause as provided in Section 3(f) herein), the Executive shall be entitled to: (i) any accrued but unused vacation, (ii) Base Salary through the Date of Termination (to the extent not theretofore paid), (iii) the continuation of Base Salary (as in effect immediately prior to the termination) for twelve (12) months following the Date of Termination which, subject to the restrictions set forth below, shall be paid in accordance with the Company's ordinary payroll practices in effect from time to time and which shall begin on the first payroll period immediately following the date on which the general release and waiver described below in this Section 5(a) becomes irrevocable, (iv) any earned but not paid Bonus for the Performance Cycle immediately preceding the Date of Termination, and (v) a pro-rata portion of the Bonus, if any, for the Performance Cycle in which the Date of Termination occurs (based on the achievement of the applicable performance criteria and related to the applicable Performance Cycle as described in Section 2(b)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the amount of payment set forth in (iii) above during the six-month period following the Date of Termination shall not exceed the severance pay exception limitation amount set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii)(A) (any amount that is payable during such sixmonth period that is in excess of the separation pay exception limitation shall be paid in a single lump sum on the six-month anniversary of the Date of Termination). If the Company determines in good faith that the separation pay exception set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii) does not apply as of the Date of Termination, the amount set forth in (iii) above shall be paid (a) in an initial lump sum equal to six months' base salary (net of applicable taxes and withholdings) on the six-month anniversary of the Date of Termination and (b) thereafter in installments in accordance with the Company's ordinary payroll practices. The amounts set forth in (i) and (ii) above, shall be paid in accordance with applicable law on the Date of Termination. The amounts set forth in (iv) and (v) above shall be paid as soon as is reasonably practicable after the close of the accounting books and records of the Company for the relevant performance period at the same time bonuses are paid to other active employees, but in no event will payment be made for any performance period ending on December 31 before January 1 or after March 15 of the year following the year in which the performance period ends. If payment by such date is administratively impracticable, payment may be made at a later date as permitted under Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) (ii). In addition, in the event of a termination by the Company without Cause under this Section 5(a) (including a deemed termination without Cause as provided in Section 3(f) herein): (1) if the Executive elects to continue the Company's group health plans pursuant to his rights under COBRA, the Company shall pay the Executive's COBRA continuation premiums until the earlier of (x) the date the Executive receives group health benefits from another employer or (y) the one-year anniversary of the Date of Termination; and (2) the Company will provide the Executive with outplacement services from vendors designated by the Company for a period of six (6) months following the Date of Termination, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the payments and benefits provided in this Section 5(a) are subject to and conditioned upon the Executive executing (and not revoking) a general release and waiver

(in the form reasonably acceptable to the Company), waiving all claims the Executive may have against the Company, its successors, assigns, affiliates, executives, officers and directors. The release shall generally be provided to the Executive on, or prior to, the Date of Termination and in no event more than five (5) days following the Date of Termination. In addition, such payments are subject to and conditioned upon the Executive's compliance with the Restrictive Covenants provided in Sections 7 and 8 hereof. Except as provided in this Section 5(a), the Company shall have no additional obligations under this Agreement.

- (b) Cause, Disability, Death or Voluntarily other than for Good Reason. If the Executive's employment is terminated during the Employment Period by (i) the Company for Cause, (ii) voluntarily by the Executive other than for Good Reason, or (iii) as a result of the Executive's death or Disability, the Company shall pay the Executive or the Executive's estate, as the case may be, within thirty (30) days following the Date of Termination the Executive's accrued but unused vacation and his Base Salary through the Date of Termination (to the extent not theretofore paid). Except as provided in this Section 5(b), the Company shall have no additional obligations under this Agreement.
- (c) Change in Control. In the event the Company terminates the Executive's employment without Cause (including a deemed termination without Cause as provided in Section 3(f) herein) within two (2) years following a Change in Control (as defined herein), then, in addition to all other benefits provided to the Executive under Section 5(a) of this Agreement, notwithstanding any provision in any applicable option grant agreement or restricted stock unit award agreement (including time and performance based restricted stock unit awards) between the Company or Parent and the Executive: (i) any outstanding but unvested options and any restricted stock units granted on or prior to the Effective Date and any unvested options and/or restricted stock units granted in connection with the Executive's promotion to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer shall fully vest upon the Date of Termination; and (ii) all options (both vested and unvested) granted on or prior to the Effective Date or in connection with the Executive's promotion to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer will remain fully exercisable until the first to occur of (1) the one-year anniversary of the Date of Termination, and (2) either the tenth anniversary or the seventh anniversary of the grant date of such options, depending upon what the relevant option grant agreement specifies with regard to an option's term or expiration date, provided, however, that if the Company determines in good faith that the extension of the option's exercise period results in the options being considered non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), such extension shall not take effect. For purposes of this Agreement, a "Change in Control" shall have the meaning set forth in the ON Semiconductor Corporation Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (as amended effective May 15, 2012) for "Change of Control."

6. Legal Fees.

In the event of any contest or dispute between the Company and the Executive with respect to this Agreement or the Executive's employment hereunder, each of the parties shall be responsible for their respective legal fees and expenses.

7. Non-Solicitation.

During the Employment Period and for one (1) year thereafter, the Executive hereby agrees not to, directly or indirectly, solicit or assist any other person or entity in soliciting any employee of the Parent, the Company or any of their subsidiaries to perform services for any entity (other than the Parent, the Company or their subsidiaries), or attempt to induce any such employee to leave the employment of the Parent, the Company or their subsidiaries.

8. Confidentiality; Non-Compete; Non-Disclosure; Non-Disparagement.

- (a) During the Employment Period and thereafter, the Executive shall hold in strict confidence any proprietary or Confidential Information related to the Parent, the Company and their affiliates. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Confidential Information" shall mean all information of the Parent, the Company or any of their affiliates (in whatever form) which is not generally known to the public, including without limitation any inventions, processes, methods of distribution, customer lists or customers' or trade secrets.
- (b) The Executive and the Company agree that the Company would likely suffer significant harm from the Executive's competing with the Company during the Employment Period and for some period of time thereafter. Accordingly, the Executive agrees that he will not, during the Employment Period and for a period of one year following the termination of his employment with the Company, directly or indirectly, become employed by, engage in business with, serve as an agent or consultant to, become a partner, member, principal, stockholder or other owner (other than a holder of less than 1% of the outstanding voting shares of any publicly held company) of, or otherwise perform services for (whether or not for compensation) any Competitive Business in or from any location in the United States. For purposes of this Section 8(b), the term "Competitive Business" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, trust or joint venture, or government agency or political subdivision thereof that is engaged in, or otherwise competes or has demonstrated a potential for competing with the Business (as defined herein) for customers of the Company or its affiliates anywhere in the world. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Business" shall mean the design, marketing and sale of semiconductors in the power, analog, digital signal processing, mixed signal, advanced logic, discrete and custom devices, data management semiconductors, memory and standard semiconductor components and integrated circuits offered by the Company or its affiliates for use in automotive electronics, computing, consumer and industrial electronics, wireless communications, networking, military and aerospace and medical end-user markets.
- (c) Upon the termination of the Employment Period, the Executive shall not take, without the prior written consent of the Company, any drawing, blueprint, specification or other document (in whatever form) of the Parent, the Company or their affiliates, which is of a confidential nature relating to the Parent, the Company or their affiliates, or, without limitation, relating to any of their methods of distribution, or any description of any formulas or secret processes and will return any such information (in whatever form) then in his possession.
- (d) The Executive shall not defame or disparage the Parent, the Company, their affiliates and their officers, directors, members or executives. The Executive hereby agrees to cooperate with the Company in refuting any defamatory or disparaging remarks by any third party made in respect of the Parent, the Company, their affiliates or their directors, members, officers or executives.
- (e) Nothing in Section 8(a) or 8(d) of this Agreement shall be construed to limit, impede, or impair the right or obligation of the Executive to report any illegal, improper, or other inappropriate conduct to any government agency regarding matters that are within the jurisdiction of such agency.

9. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>.

It is impossible to measure in money the damages that will accrue to the Company in the event that the Executive breaches any of the restrictive covenants provided in Sections 7 and 8 hereof. In the event that the Executive breaches any such restrictive covenant, the Company shall be entitled to an injunction restraining the Executive from violating such restrictive covenant (without posting any bond or other security). If the Company shall institute any action or proceeding to enforce any such restrictive covenant, the Executive hereby waives the claim or defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at

law and agrees not to assert in any such action or proceeding the claim or defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. The foregoing shall not prejudice the Company's right to require the Executive to account for and pay over to the Company, and the Executive hereby agrees to account for and pay over, the compensation, profits, monies, accruals or other benefits derived or received by the Executive as a result of any transaction constituting a breach of any of the restrictive covenants provided in Sections 7 or 8 hereof.

10. Representations.

- (a) The parties hereto hereby represent that they each have the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Executive hereby represents to the Company that the execution of, and performance of duties under, this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of or otherwise violate any other agreement to which the Executive is a party.
- (b) The Executive hereby represents to the Company that he will not utilize or disclose any confidential information obtained by the Executive in connection with his former employment with respect to this duties and responsibilities hereunder.

Miscellaneous.

(a) Any notice or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be effective only if it is in writing and shall be deemed to be given when delivered personally or four days after it is mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested or one day after it is sent by a reputable overnight courier service and, in each case, addressed as follows (or if it is sent through any other method agreed upon by the parties):

If to the Company:

Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC Attention: General Counsel 5005 East McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona 85008

If to the Executive, to the address for the Executive on file with the Company at the time of the notice,

or to such other address as any party hereto may designate by notice to the others.

- (b) This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the Executive's employment hereunder, and supersedes and is in full substitution for any and all prior understandings or agreements with respect to the Executive's employment (it being understood that, except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, stock options and restricted stock units awards granted to the Executive shall be governed by the relevant plan and any other related grant or award agreement and any other related documents).
- (c) This Agreement may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto, and any provision hereof may be waived only by an instrument in writing signed by the party or parties against whom or which enforcement of such waiver is sought. The failure of any party hereto at any time to require the performance by any other party hereto of any provision hereof shall in no way affect the full right to require such performance at any time thereafter, nor shall the waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision or a waiver of the provision itself or a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement.

- (d) The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that each party has reviewed and negotiated the terms and provisions of this Agreement and has had the opportunity to contribute to its revision. Accordingly, the rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement. Rather, the terms of this Agreement shall be construed fairly as to both parties hereto and not in favor or against either party.
- (e) (i) This Agreement is binding on and is for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives. Neither this Agreement nor any right or obligation hereunder may be assigned by the Executive.
- (ii) The Company shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company to assume this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Company would have been required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. As used in the Agreement, the "Company" shall mean both the Company as defined above and any such successor that assumes this Agreement, by operation of law or otherwise.
- (f) Any provision of this Agreement (or portion thereof) which is deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction and subject to this Section, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions thereof in such jurisdiction or rendering that or any other provisions of this Agreement invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any other jurisdiction. If any covenant should be deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable because its scope is considered excessive, such covenant shall be modified so that the scope of the covenant is reduced only to the minimum extent necessary to render the modified covenant valid, legal and enforceable. No waiver of any provision or violation of this Agreement by Company shall be implied by Company's forbearance or failure to take action.
- (g) The Company may withhold from any amounts payable to the Executive hereunder all federal, state, city or other taxes that the Company may reasonably determine are required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable law or regulation, (it being understood, that the Executive shall be responsible for payment of all taxes in respect of the payments and benefits provided herein).
 - (h) The payments and other consideration to the Executive under this Agreement shall be made without right of offset.
- (i) (i) Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, no amount payable pursuant to this Agreement on account of the Executive's termination of employment which constitutes a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of the Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to Section 409A of the Code ("Section 409A Regulations") shall be paid unless and until the Executive has incurred a "separation from service" within the meaning of the Section 409A Regulations. Furthermore, to the extent that the Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of the Section 409A Regulations as of the date of the Executive's separation from service, no amount that constitutes a deferral of compensation that is payable on account of the Executive's separation from service shall be paid to the Executive before the date ("Delayed Payment Date") which is the first day of the seventh month after the date of the Executive's separation from service or, if earlier, the date of the Executive's death following such separation from service. All such amounts that would, but for this subsection, become payable prior to the Delayed Payment Date will be accumulated and paid on the Delayed Payment Date. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if the Company concludes that the severance payments described in Section 5(a) constitute a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of the Section 409A Regulations, and if the consideration period that will be described in the release required by Section 5(a), plus the seven (7) day revocation period that will be described in the release, spans two (2) calendar years, the severance payments shall not begin until the second calendar year.

- (ii) The Company intends that income provided to Executive pursuant to this Agreement will not be subject to taxation under Section 409A of the Code. The provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in favor of satisfying any applicable requirements of Section 409A of the Code and the Section 409A Regulations. However, the Company does not guarantee any particular tax effect for income provided to Executive pursuant to this Agreement. In any event, except for the Company's responsibility to withhold applicable income and employment taxes from compensation paid or provided to the Executive, the Company shall not be responsible for the payment of any applicable taxes on compensation paid or provided to the Executive pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event this Agreement or any benefit paid to Executive hereunder is deemed to be subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Executive consents to the Company adopting such conforming amendments as the Company deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to comply with Section 409A, without reducing the amounts of any benefits due to the Executive hereunder.
- (j) By signing this Agreement, the Executive agrees to be bound by, and comply with the terms of the compensation recovery policy or policies (and related practices) of the Company or its affiliates as such may be in effect from time-to-time, as a result of Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as amended, and similar or related laws, rules and regulations.
- (k) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona without reference to its principles of conflicts of law.
- (l) This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- (m) The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be a part of or control or affect the meaning of any provision hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC

/s/ KEITH JACKSON

Name: Keith Jackson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

/s/ WILLIAM SCHROMM

William Schromm