

LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2008

**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)

July 28, 2008

**Lattice Semiconductor Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-18032**  
(Commission File Number)

**5555 N. E. Moore Court**

**Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-6421**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(503) 268-8000**

**93-0835214**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(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.**

Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (the Company) announced that on July 28, 2008, its board of directors (the Board) appointed Corporate Controller Robert O'Brien, 50, to serve as Interim Chief Financial Officer, effective upon Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Jan Johannessen's previously announced resignation on July 31, 2008. Mr. O'Brien will retain his duties as Corporate Controller. Mr. O'Brien will serve as Interim Chief Financial Officer until a permanent Chief Financial Officer is appointed by the Board of Directors.

The Company also announced that the Board on July 28, 2008 had increased its size from six to seven members and had appointed President and Chief Executive Officer Bruno Guilmar to fill the vacancy created thereby. Mr. Guilmar will serve as a Class I director, to serve until the current term expires for the Class I directors.

**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: July 31, 2008

By: /s/ Byron W. Milstead  
Byron W. Milstead  
Corporate Vice President and  
General Counsel