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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SILICON LABORATORIES INC [SLAB] Downing Mark A (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 WEST CESAR CHAVEZ (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person AUSTIN. TXÂ 78701 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr Vice President, Broad Based Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value $24,720 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		curity	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·Fr · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Downing Mark A 400 WEST CESAR CHAVEZ AUSTIN. TX 78701	Â	Â	Sr Vice President, Broad Based	Â		

Signatures

Mark A.
Downing

**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).
 - Includes 21,014 restricted stock units (RSUs) that will entitle Reporting Person to receive one share of common stock per RSU. 8,607
- (1) RSUs will vest on February 15, 2013, 5,817 RSUs will vest on February 15, 2014, 3,592 RSUs will vest on February 15, 2015, and 2,998 RSUs will vest on April 15, 2015. All RSUs will be settled pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to (i) twenty percent (20%) of the option shares upon the date exercisable and (ii) the (2) balance of the option shares in a series of forty-eight (48) successive monthly installments over the forty-eight (48) month period
- (2) balance of the option shares in a series of forty-eight (48) successive monthly installments over the forty-eight (48) month period measured from the date exercisable.

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