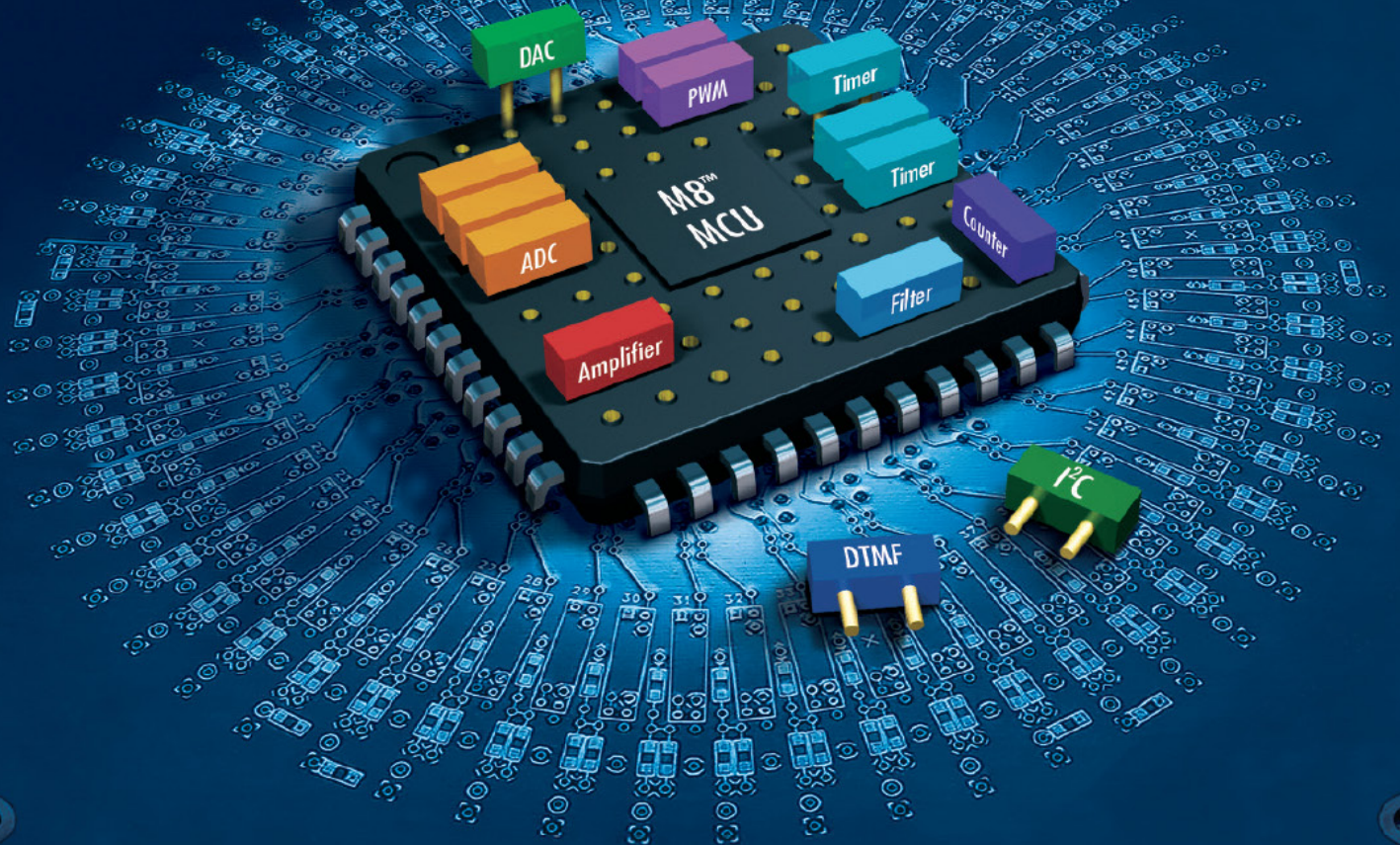


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PSoC is Everywhere.™



Cypress's next entrepreneurial success after SunPower Corp. is the Programmable System-on-Chip™ (PSoC®) mixed-signal array, a complete system-level solution with programmable digital and analog, an 8-bit microcontroller and three types of embedded memory.

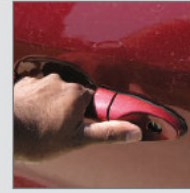
PSoC enables the world's leading companies to cut design time, chip count, board size and cost for products targeting the consumer, computation, communications, industrial and medical equipment markets. It is demonstrably true that *PSoC is Everywhere.*"



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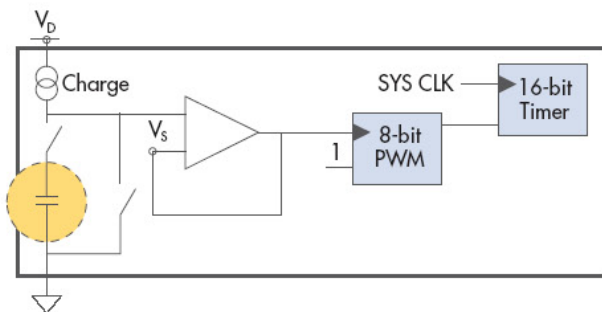
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Capacitive Touch Sensing

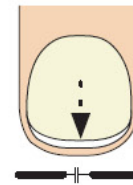


Cypress's CapSense solution is a stylish, durable, cost-effective alternative to mechanical controls such as buttons and sliders. Based on capacitive sensing, a unique technology that enables the human finger to form an electrical connection with an embedded sensor, CapSense applications include cell phones, automotive, notebook PCs, white goods and industrial automation, among many others.

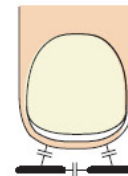
How it Works



At the heart of a CapSense interface is a relaxation oscillator circuit, as diagramed above. Using this technology, a sensor pad capacitor is charged with a current source internal to PSoC. When the comparator reaches a predetermined threshold, the sensor is discharged, ending the cycle. When a fingertip makes contact with the CapSense circuit, it changes the measurable capacitance, and the sensor pad charges more slowly. PSoC measures the duration of a charge cycle and transmits this data to the brains of a system—in a PC, for example, a microprocessor. CapSense takes fingertip commands and transforms them into system instructions, such as the up/down setting on a thermostat or a selected radio frequency, as shown at the right.



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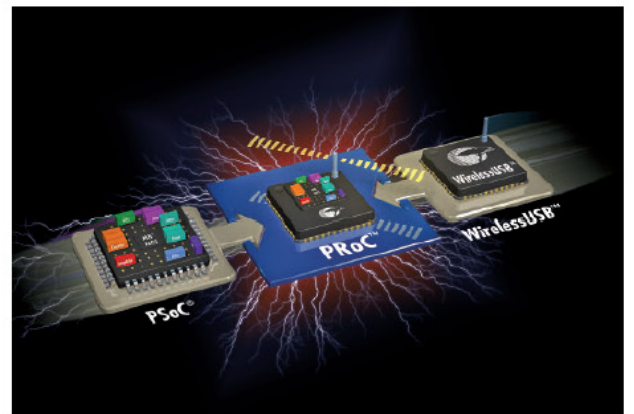


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Cypress's Programmable Radio-on-a-Chip[™]

PSoC[®] Goes Wireless

The Programmable Radio-on-a-Chip[™] (PRoC[™]) combines two premier Cypress technologies—the PSoC[®] mixed-signal array and 2.4 GHz WirelessUSB[™] radio-on-a-chip—in a single, integrated device. PRoC offers board space, power and component reduction for applications including consumer electronics, home and industrial automation, human interface devices, transportation, security and medical systems. PRoC has been cited by electronics trade publications worldwide—including *EDN magazine*, *EDN China*, *Wireless Design & Development* and China's *Electronic Engineering and Product World*—as one of 2005's most innovative new IC products.



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Cypress Semiconductor Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CY."

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TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

In the last sentence of last year's Annual Report, I said, "In 2005, we expect our new businesses to add over \$200 million to our revenue, allowing us to grow profitably for the third consecutive year." That strategy—to build new businesses to fill the void created by the dot.com crash of 2001–2003—has been a consistent one for Cypress as we have reinvented our product offerings continuously since 2001. In 2005, Cypress did deliver on its promise to increase its new business revenue to over \$200 million, but our base business shrunk by more than we anticipated, as outlined in *Figure 1*.

CYPRESS REVENUE 2004–2005

	2004	2005	CHANGE
NEW BUSINESS REVENUE	\$113M	\$211M	\$98M
PSOC®	12	48	
SUNPOWER	11	79	
IMAGE SENSOR	12	31	
NETWORK SEARCH ENGINES	54	44	
SILICON LIGHT MACHINES	24	9	
BASE BUSINESS REVENUE	\$835M	\$675M	(\$160M)
TOTAL CYPRESS REVENUE	\$948M	\$886M	(\$62M)

Figure 1. Cypress delivered over \$200 million in new business revenue in 2005, as projected, but our base business eroded by \$160 million, leading to a \$62 million year-on-year revenue decline.

The net result was revenue of \$886 million in 2005, a decline of 6.5% compared with our revenue in 2004. We did grow our revenue sequentially during the year, as shown in *Figure 2*. After our earnings bottomed out in the first quarter of 2005, the last quarter of a short but sharp industry downturn that started in Q3 2004, we essentially broke even in the second quarter, and reported earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.03 in the third quarter and \$0.04 in the fourth quarter¹. We expect to increase our EPS in the first quarter of 2006, as well.

The data in *Figure 2* also indicate that Cypress's internal plan for 2005 revenue was \$1.02 billion, implying that we expected the significant growth we did achieve in our new businesses to more than offset any decline in our base business. This missed forecast reduced the bonus plan for all Cypress executives to less than 10% of its nominal value. The analysis of the revenue shortfall contains no surprises: Our memory business (SRAM and specialty DRAM) declined by \$102 million year-on-year and our data communications base business declined by \$48 million, accounting for almost all of the \$160 million decline in our base business. This is the same battle we have been fighting since 2001, as quantified in *Figure 3*. Cypress's revenue in the fourth

2005 REVENUE & EPS

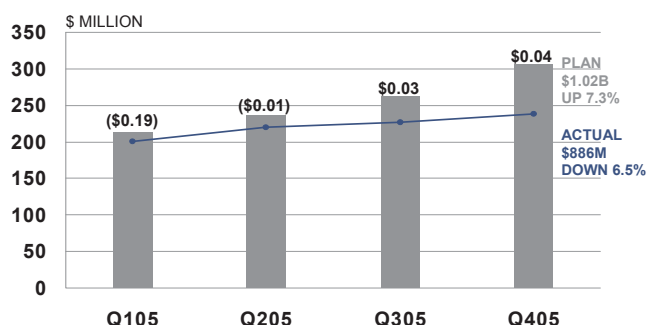


Figure 2. Cypress's quarterly revenue, shown in blue, grew sequentially during 2005. Actual revenue fell short of the 2005 plan, shown in gray. Our earnings bottomed in the first quarter (the last quarter of a short, sharp industry downturn) and rose each quarter after that with a modest \$0.04 EPS reported in the fourth quarter.

quarter of 2000 was \$370 million, with \$206 million of that coming from SRAMs. By the fourth quarter of 2005, that same base-business component had shrunk by 55% to \$166 million. Just to stay even in revenue during that five-year period, Cypress would have had to create \$800 million a year in new revenue; hence, our intense focus on new revenue growth since 2001, whose progress is outlined in *Figure 1*. Our new business revenue in 2000 consisted of approximately \$5 million in revenue from Silicon Light Machines (SLM). By 2005, Cypress posted \$211 million in new business revenue. We expect that figure to increase to over \$350 million in 2006.

Indeed, our SRAM revenue of \$206 million in the fourth quarter of 2000 was greater than all of Cypress's revenue of \$200 million in the first quarter of 2005! I should point out for the sake of our SRAM employees that the dramatic decline in our SRAM business has not been due to performance—our SRAM team has gained market share in each year from 2001 (9%) through 2005 (20%), passing every Japanese SRAM supplier to become the No. 2 supplier in the world. The overriding factor is the collapse of the SRAM market due to the substitution of other memory types and the integration of SRAMs into other chips. For example, the four SRAMs Cypress once sold to support one PC microprocessor are now integrated into the processor.

Our continued focus on new businesses since 2000 has made a difference. As shown in *Figure 4*, 24% of our 2005 revenue of \$886 million came from new businesses. Furthermore, our new businesses are growing rapidly—we expect new business revenue to increase to 35% of our total revenue in 2006, a \$350-

Note:

1. All financial comments throughout this letter are made on an adjusted-GAAP basis. The reconciliation between GAAP and adjusted-GAAP figures is given in detail following this letter.

CYPRESS BASE REVENUE 2000–2005

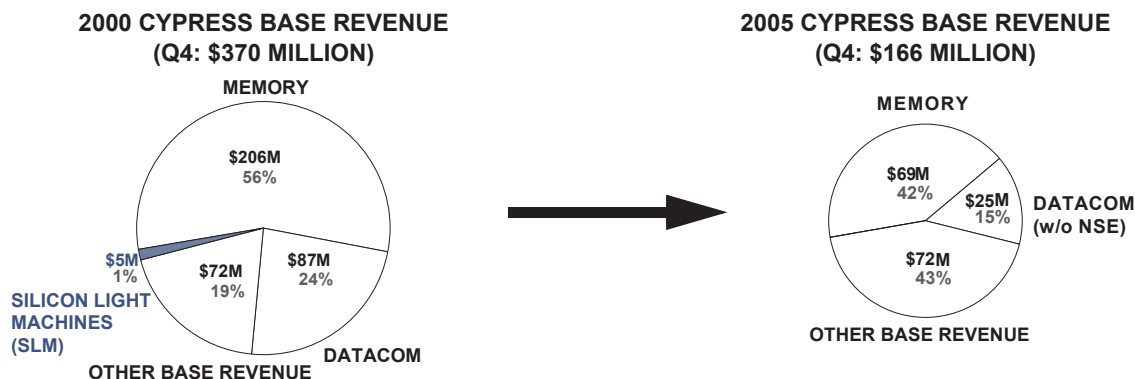


Figure 3. Our base memory and datacom businesses declined by nearly \$200 million per quarter in revenue since 2000. While we have gained share in the SRAM memory market from 9% in 2001 to 20% in 2005, the SRAM market has collapsed due to the substitution of other memory types for SRAMs and the integration of SRAMs into processor chips.

million figure that should put Cypress over the \$1 billion annual revenue mark for the first time since 2000 and only the second time in our corporate history.

The obvious question prompted by that forecast is, “Why won’t the base businesses erode again and stifle your plans for growth?” The first answer to that question is that the SRAM business seems to have been beaten to a minimum. The second answer is that we have made significant structural changes at Cypress, as outlined next.

“NO MORE MOORE”

Cypress’s process development R&D group operates on an internal profit and loss (P&L) statement. R&D revenue comes from our product divisions via contracts called New Technology Plans, which authorize payment by the product lines for the development of new technologies as milestones are achieved. For example, the new technology plan for C10, our latest 65-nm technology, which is currently being debugged, calls for the product lines to pay approximately \$56 million in engineering

expenses to develop the technology (the burden of new capital equipment falls on our wafer fabrication plants and shows up as part of wafer cost). Many of our most important products, such as our Programmable System-on-Chip™ (PSoC®) mixed-signal arrays, do not need processes with advanced linewidths; they need processes with advanced features such as nonvolatile memory and programmable-analog elements. Indeed, we are currently migrating our PSoC products from a 0.42-micron process to a 0.13-micron process—both far from the state-of-the-art in linewidth, but each at an optimum point for PSoC on the process price-performance curve. Only the business units at Cypress needing advanced technology pay for its development. Thus, the burden for our 65-nm process development fell almost totally on the SRAM and Network Search Engine (NSE) groups.

After the sale of the NSE group in January 2006, the development costs of C11, our next-generation 45-nm technology, would have fallen almost solely on the SRAM group—which was suffering from the market contraction described above. In short, the return-on-

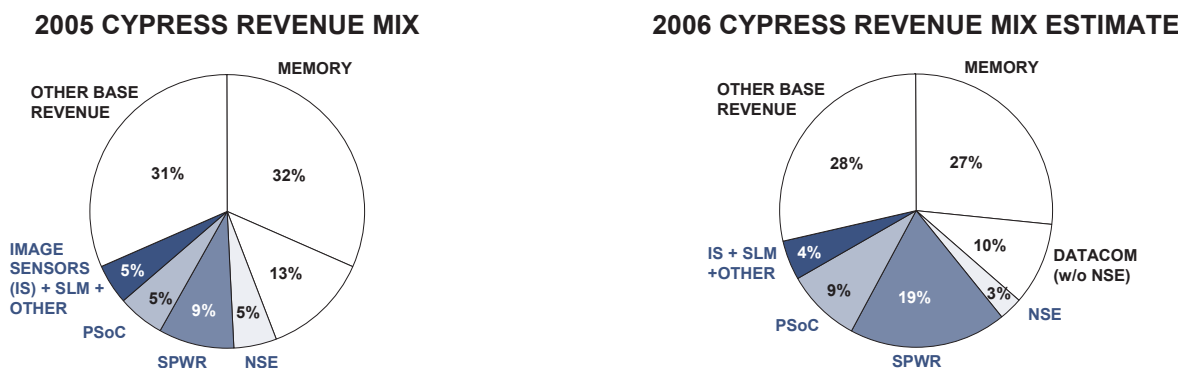


Figure 4. Since 2000, our focus on new businesses—highlighted in blue in the charts above—produced \$211 million, or 24% of our revenue in 2005. New product revenue should increase to 35% of revenue in 2006, when Cypress expects to break the \$1 billion revenue mark for the first time since 2000.

investment analysis for our 45-nm technology indicated that we should not launch the project. This decision was a very difficult one for Cypress, a company that has prided itself on its process development prowess. We recognized that our 22-year Moore's Law quest had to end because it was no longer in the best interest of our shareholders. It is interesting to note that this decision was a financial one (the cost of a 45-nm stepper is now \$35 million—more than the cost of a Boeing 737 airplane), not a technical one (we know quite well how to move to the next step of making smaller transistors and wires). *Moore's Law will be repealed in the boardroom, not in the wafer fab.*

Cypress shareholders will begin to benefit this year from our choice not to invest in the ultraexpensive, 12-inch generation of equipment targeted at 45-nm products, now a limited group comprising dynamic RAMs, NAND flash memories and big processor chips. Cypress's technologists should not despair over this decision, because we have some great challenges in front of us. In our quest to add new businesses to Cypress, we now sell products that receive and transmit both analog and digital light and radio signals. We also ship products that control power in handheld systems. Each of these applications requires highly specialized processes, the development of which has always been a Cypress core competency. Moore's Law has been extremely important to Cypress because each new technology generation produced enhanced productivity and profitability. Now, profitability depends more on selling complete solutions: systems-on-chip with comprehensive software and design utilities enabled by processes featuring special transistors, interconnects, capacitors, inductors and pixels.

FLEXIBLE MANUFACTURING

In addition to "No More Moore," we have also launched a "Flexible Manufacturing" initiative; namely, to outsource a significant fraction of our legacy technologies to manufacturing partners, starting with Grace Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (GSMC) in Shanghai, China. Grace receives high-yielding, very-cost-effective, advanced semiconductor processes from the arrangement without spending millions on process R&D. In return, Cypress purchases wafers at a cost comparable to our own fully-loaded manufacturing cost. This is the first time that Cypress has ever been able to buy wafers at a cost comparable to our own internal manufacturing cost—at least on technologies down to 0.13-micron. With flexible manufacturing, Cypress's fabs will be able to focus on manufacturing a higher percentage of our products on advanced 90-nm and 65-nm technologies, which are not available at outside foundries at prices anywhere near our internal manufac-

turing cost. The flexible manufacturing model will also allow us to double our revenue without buying any new manufacturing equipment when demand peaks and to cut our manufacturing cost as a variable expense when demand is less robust. I coined the phrase "Real Men Have Fabs" in 1992, but that doesn't mean Cypress has to make every wafer that it ships. In fact, due to our acquisitions of businesses with widely varying wafer requirements, we are already buying 10%–20% of our wafers from foundries.

BASE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

With the major structural changes implemented in our No More Moore and Flexible Manufacturing initiatives, we expect our \$300-million a year memory business to become profitable in Q106 and to stay profitable in every quarter in 2006, barring a sharp downturn in the memory market like the one we experienced in the third and fourth quarters of 2004.

In January 2006, we sold our NSE business to NetLogic Microsystems for \$50 million. The primary purpose for selling the NSE business was that, despite its contribution of \$44 million in revenue in 2005, it was unprofitable and forecast to remain unprofitable for two years. As is the norm for complex data communications products, a typical NSE chip costs \$10 million or more to design. Consequently our modest NSE revenue of approximately \$10 million per quarter was burdened with an R&D cost on the order of \$5 million per quarter, making the division chronically unprofitable. We did not see the growth in the modestly sized NSE market to warrant that expensive R&D burden and therefore sold the business. Under the terms of the transaction, we moved our advanced products and most of our R&D costs to NetLogic Microsystems, keeping only our legacy NSE business. Consequently, our 2006 NSE profit and loss statement will benefit from legacy revenue with little R&D burden. We expect our Data Communications Division (DCD), of which the NSE business unit is a part, to double its pretax profits in 2006 relative to the \$10 million it earned in 2005.

Overall, our base business is forecast to be flat to slightly up in 2006 with significantly improved profitability. One benefit of the malaise we suffered in SRAMs in 2005 is that several major competitors also were hurt and have exited the SRAM market. With our SRAM business streamlined from three business units to two, with business unit management for half of SRAM revenue now located at our low-cost site in Bangalore, India, and with the migration of our products to our advanced, low-cost 90-nm technologies complete, the SRAM business could provide some financial upside in 2006.

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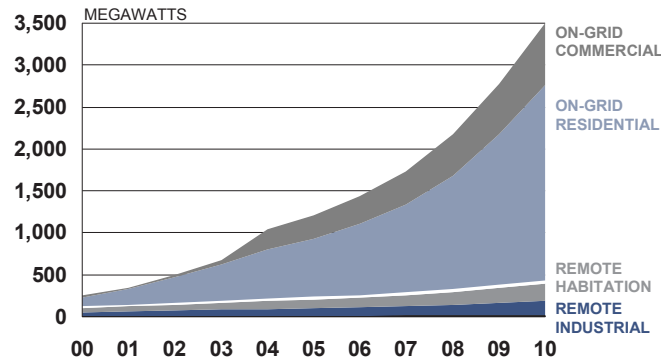
The biggest financial news of the year for Cypress shareholders was the initial public stock offering of our subsidiary, SunPower Corp. With approximately 62 million shares outstanding, SunPower was worth \$2.1 billion at year-end, of which Cypress owned 85%.

Although credit for all the hard work behind SunPower's success goes to CEO Tom Werner and his team, including CTO and founder Dick Swanson, we at Cypress all felt we had a personal hand in building the company. After all, Tom Werner and SunPower CFO Manny Hernandez came from Cypress or a Cypress subsidiary. In addition, the top two executives at SunPower Philippines Manufacturing Limited (SPML), SunPower's wafer fabrication subsidiary, as well as two of their top engineering managers, came from Cypress. We intend to replicate Cypress's proprietary "Autoline" robot assembly and test capability at SunPower, allowing the company to turn raw solar cells into tested modules in hours with little human intervention. My last meeting with SunPower and Cypress employees on the day prior to writing this report was on the topic of how to use our PSoC chip and our WirelessUSB™ radio-on-a-chip in solar applications. We have a unique advantage among solar companies: We have significant systems, software and silicon expertise built into our combined company, allowing us to create system-level products.

Last year, the solar industry produced 1,300 megawatts of power. A single large power plant is typically rated at 1,100 megawatts. To date, by my estimate, the cumulative output of the solar industry has eliminated the need to build several large power plants. Within five years, the solar industry will be eliminating the need to build several large power plants *per year*.

The solar movement is growing worldwide. Japan and Germany were the first countries to deploy solar power widely. Japan has terminated its subsidies for solar residential power installations, meaning that solar power has become economically viable in Japan without federal support. In Europe, Spain and Italy have followed Germany's move, jumping on the solar bandwagon. In California, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has launched a "Million Solar Roof" initiative that will put 3,000 megawatts on California roofs. If successful, that initiative will allow SunPower to ship much more of its product domestically, limiting its current heavy sales dependence on the German and Japanese markets. The solar revolution is driving the market hard, as shown in *Figure 5*. The entire solar industry is running flat out to meet the demand for solar panels, despite robust 30% growth from 1,000 megawatts in 2004 to 1,300 megawatts in 2005.

SOLAR REVOLUTION DRIVING THE MARKET



Source: Navigant

Figure 5. The solar market has grown at a 30%-plus annual rate for over 20 years. This year, the market will grow more slowly, due to a shortage of raw silicon. By far the biggest solar market is residential—solar panels mounted on homes to reduce utility bills. At \$7.00 per installed watt for a solar panel, the 3,500-megawatt market forecast for 2010 equates to \$24.5 billion in revenue.

This unprecedented market growth has forced SunPower manufacturing to ramp as fast as possible. In December 2005, SunPower shipped its seven-millionth solar cell (a five-inch square silicon wafer producing 3.1 watts of power). SunPower's financial ramp has been similarly steep, with \$11.0 million in revenue in the first quarter of 2005 growing to \$29.3 million by the fourth quarter. SunPower's revenue plan for 2006 is to more than double the \$79 million it reported in 2005.

With three of four possible manufacturing lines already installed at SPML, SunPower has the capacity to ship \$200 million in 2006. This year, analysts estimate that the silicon consumed by the solar industry will for the first time exceed that consumed by the entire semiconductor industry. This unprecedented demand increase has created polysilicon supply problems. The raw material of solar cells, polysilicon is manufactured in big chemical plants, typically producing 3,000 metric tons of polysilicon from sand each year. SunPower has purchase orders with multiple polysilicon and silicon ingot manufacturers that cover its needs for 2006, but the polysilicon market remains unsettled and requires constant attention.

In a silicon-limited world, SunPower's superior light-to-energy cell conversion efficiency of 20% provides a significant economic advantage, because less silicon is required to produce a given number of watts of power. Most solar cell manufacturers are reducing their cell thicknesses in order to saw more wafers from every ingot of silicon. A typical solar cell is 250 microns thick, about half of the standard thickness used in the semiconductor industry. As silicon wafers get thinner, they become more fragile. At 250 microns, breakage is already a significant consideration in solar cell manufacturing. The industry

will be able to reduce wafer thickness to about 200 microns, or even 150 microns, over the next few years. Each of these reductions will allow all solar cell manufacturers to saw more wafers from a given ingot, but this trend will give an added advantage to SunPower: As solar cells get thinner, conventional cells lose efficiency, while SunPower cells get more efficient, as explained in Figures 6 and 7.

THE SUNPOWER EFFICIENCY ADVANTAGE

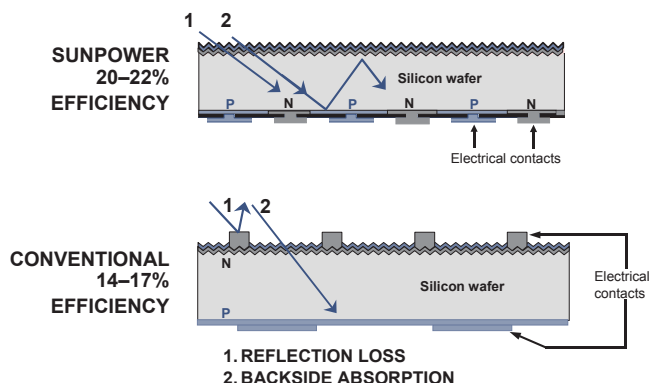


Figure 6. SunPower cells have a higher efficiency than conventional cells for two primary reasons. First, all the wiring is on the back of the SunPower cell, eliminating reflection losses, and, second, the back of the SunPower cell is a near-perfect mirror that reflects and traps light, while the back of conventional cells is necessarily absorptive.

SOLAR CELL EFFICIENCY VS. THICKNESS

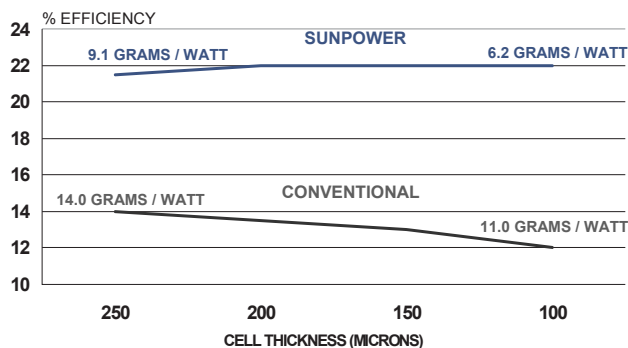


Figure 7. At the current, typical solar cell thickness of 250 microns, SunPower cells deliver efficiency as high as 21.5%, while conventional cells deliver only 14%–17% efficiency. With comparable thickness and weight, SunPower cells therefore consume only 9.1 grams of silicon to produce one watt of power, while a cell with 14% efficiency consumes 14.0 grams, or 54% more silicon, to produce one watt. As conventional cells get thinner, they become less efficient due to light absorption at the back of the cell. By contrast, SunPower cells become more efficient due to increased electron and hole collection efficiency.

PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM-ON-CHIP

PSoC is the cover story of this year's Annual Report, because it is indeed true that "PSoC is Everywhere™," and will become Cypress's next entrepreneurial success, after SunPower. We launched Cypress Micro-

Systems (CMS) in 2000 as a start-up venture chartered to diversify Cypress's product offerings into the microcontroller and analog circuit markets. After successfully eclipsing the \$50-million annualized revenue mark in the third quarter of 2005, CMS was acquired by Cypress and integrated into our Consumer and Computation Division (CCD). This year, we expect PSoC to produce approximately \$100 million in revenue and to exit the year at a revenue rate greater than that.

PSoC is a complete system-level chip that contains programmable analog circuitry, programmable digital logic, an eight-bit microcontroller and three memory types: flash, EEPROM and SRAM. The analog circuitry can be programmed by software into thousands of configurations, including numerous types of amplifiers, filters, analog-to-digital converters (to sense and store real-world signals), and digital-to-analog converters (to drive real-world signals from a digital source—for example, to create a sound wave from digital memory). The programmable digital logic allows for the synthesis of simple logic functions on a chip, such as the synthesis of special waveforms for signal and power-control purposes. The flash memory is used to store the computer program for the 8-bit microcontroller that manages PSoC. The EEPROM memory is used to store data permanently when the power is off, while the SRAM memory can read and write data much more rapidly for higher performance.

The market success of PSoC derives not only from its ability to integrate multiple component types, but also from the powerful, yet simple software tools available to support that system at three levels. PSoC Designer™ software enables an engineer to configure an unprogrammed PSoC chip into widely different applications—such as the button controller for a cell phone or the power controller for a treadmill motor—in just a few hours. At the next software level, our debuggers, compilers and In Circuit Emulators (ICEs) allow conventional software programs to be written for the custom system chip created with PSoC Designer. At the highest software level, PSoC Express™ allows for icon-driven embedded system design, in which the design, its schematic, bill of materials and datasheet are created *without writing a single line of computer code*.

The value proposition of PSoC is twofold, as illustrated in Figure 8, which shows a key-card door lock controller like those used in hotels. The controller has a magnetic reader that must detect a digital signal from a card (requiring analog and digital circuitry). The key-card code must then be compared to the key-lock address, which is transferred electronically from the hotel lobby to the controller memory (requiring digital communications capability and nonvolatile memory). Given the correct

KEY-CARD DOOR LOCK

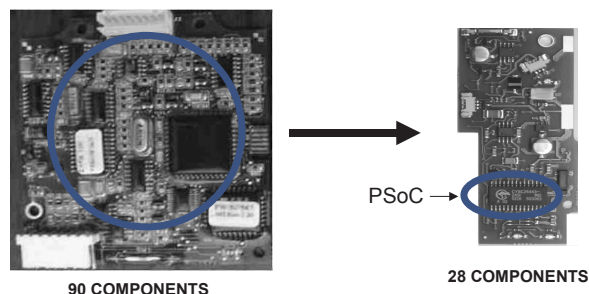


Figure 8. PSoC integrates multiple analog and digital elements of a design, shrinking chip count and board size. The PSoC-driven key-card door lock application (shown) required only about 28 chips—compared with more than three times that number in a competitive solution. The time to market for our customers is shortened with PSoC because design iterations consist of new PSoC software programs, not new board designs that take weeks to turn.

address, the key-card controller must then indicate entry permission by illuminating a green, light-emitting diode and activating an electronic solenoid door-latch mechanism (requiring both general-purpose and power-controlling outputs).

If a key-card system like this is designed with a standard microcontroller, all of the required sensing and activation components must be added, resulting in a 90-component printed circuit board. This board may take a group of engineers several months to develop and require a month or more each time they iterate the board design or customize it for a new customer. *Figure 8* shows a dramatic reduction from 90 to 28 components achieved in a PSoC-based design, because most of the circuits needed for the door lock are already on the configurable PSoC chip. Furthermore, design fixes typically require nothing more than a PSoC software program change, not a time-consuming board change. The flexibility and time-to-market advantages of PSoC have garnered design wins in products as diverse as electrocardiogram monitors, remote control toy cars and airplanes, battery chargers, breathalyzers, lighting controllers, smoke detectors, and the motor controllers for washing machines, treadmills, Venetian blinds, and golf carts—to name just a few of the applications we have in design with our current base of 1,200 active customers. Most of these customers are new to Cypress and represent opportunities to sell clock, SRAM and USB chips.

PSoC got its economic jumpstart with design wins in big markets with high annual volumes: cell phones (810 million units), personal computers (210 million units) and music players (94 million units). As a product's volume increases, the last-minute flexibility of PSoC becomes indispensable. In one actual high-volume product last year, the PSoC design was changed 20 times from

inception to launch, with the last design change coming only one week before full production. Without the ability to modify the design by software only, that product would have missed its holiday market window. In the cell phone arena, PSoC is used for button sensing, display driving and battery power control. In the PC space, PSoC is used in docking stations, notebook system controllers, power and voltage sequencing, touch pad controllers, and intelligent fan control (to run the fan at the slowest possible speed to achieve cooling while minimizing noise). In music players and other applications (see inside front cover for a more complete description) PSoC-based CapSense technology replaces the mechanical buttons on the front panels.

The PSoC CapSense solution has become significant for us, replacing expensive and failure-prone buttons, switches and slide controls. A few products have the technical capability to sense the proximity of a human finger near an embedded capacitor, interpreting a capacitance change as an input signal, but only PSoC combines that capability with the *programmable* capability to *think* about what those human touches mean (using its programmable microcontroller) and *do* something about them (by controlling analog outputs, digital outputs, and power). PSoC is a system: Sense, think, do.

In 2006, we will introduce new product families that bring PSoC functionality to systems using higher voltages and higher power levels, as well as systems that need higher storage capacity, more precise analog capability or higher computational capability. In addition, we will begin to ship the first substantial volumes of a new product, the Programmable Radio-on-Chip (PRoC™). As shown on the inside front cover, PRoC is the fusion of two Cypress technologies, PSoC and our WirelessUSB radio-on-a-chip. It allows functions to be hooked up seamlessly through the USB port of a personal computer at a very low cost. As one example, PRoC will enable key-card locks to be connected to a central computer wirelessly, eliminating the need for the expensive wiring of every door in a building.

OTHER NEW BUSINESSES

The revenue of our image sensor business unit increased to \$31 million in 2005 from \$12 million in 2004. We also introduced two notable new products. First, as shown on the inside back cover, an image sensor from our Cambridge design center became a featured option in the new 2006 S-Class Mercedes. The Cypress sensor provides the Mercedes with infrared night vision. The S-Class has an extra pair of special high-beam headlights that emit only near-infrared light, which is invisible to the human eye. That light is reflected off objects on the road

and detected by the Cypress image sensor. The image is then projected on a dashboard display, allowing the driver to see farther at night than with normal headlights. Our infrared sensor capabilities have drawn interest from other automobile suppliers not only for night-vision applications but also for collision avoidance (detecting an object in front of the car and warning the driver) and driver-drowsiness detection (scanning, storing and processing an infrared image of a driver's eyes and warning the driver when his or her eyes show signs of drowsiness, such as frequent blinking or slow eye closure). Our Cambridge image sensing design center is closely affiliated with MIT's National Intelligent Transportation Laboratory. Three MIT professors are members of our image sensing technical advisory board.

The second accomplishment of our image sensing group in 2005 was the introduction of a 3-megapixel (3-Mp) image sensor for handheld systems, including cell phones. The cell phone market is currently transitioning from VGA resolution (0.31 Mp) to 1.31-Mp image sensors, with 2-Mp devices being sampled. Cypress is among the first to offer the 3-Mp image sensor, but the consumer market is very competitive and we will need several generations of products to gain and hold a position in it.

Silicon Light Machines' annual revenue dropped to its base level of \$9 million in 2005 from \$24 million in 2004. That revenue drop was due to the end of a four-year NRE contract that paid \$4 million per quarter for the transfer of SLM's grating light valve technology. Sony used SLM's technology to create the world's largest screen (2005-inches or 167-foot diagonal) for the Japan Expo. Early last year, we refocused SLM on a new challenge. We expect them to announce an important, new, proprietary optoelectronic product before the end of June.

CONCLUSION

Our No More Moore and Flexible Manufacturing initiatives will return our memory business to profitability this quarter and keep it there during 2006. We believe that the profits from memories will offset the Memory and Imaging Division's ongoing investment in image sensors. We expect modest revenue growth in MID and a significant improvement in profit relative to 2005.

Our Datacom Division (DCD) was profitable in 2005, but much less than usual because of heavy R&D investments in NSEs. With the divestiture of the NSE business unit, we expect DCD pretax profitability to increase from the 6% reported in 2005 to the 20%-plus levels we have consistently achieved over the years in that division.

Our new businesses (SunPower, PSoC, image sensors and SLM) should grow their revenue strongly again from the \$211 million reported in 2005 to over \$350 million in 2006.

A sharp, unexpected downturn in semiconductor demand, or the inability of SunPower to get all the silicon it needs to grow dramatically, could temper our optimism. But with improved fundamentals in our base businesses—augmented by \$350 million in new business revenue—we expect to post increasing profit in 2006 as we break the billion-dollar revenue mark for the first time since 2000 and only the second time in our history.



T.J. Rodgers
President and CEO

I thank the Cypress employees who created this report. We tell our own story without the use of ad agencies or PR firms.

The preceding letter contains several forward-looking statements regarding, among other things, new product releases, future events and the revenue and other financial performance projections for Cypress and certain of its business units and operating divisions. All such forward-looking statements inherently involve risk and uncertainties and are made subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are not guarantees and may differ materially from actual future events or results due to a variety of factors, including but not limited to: the economic conditions and growth trends in the semiconductor industry, the impact of increased competition, market acceptance of new product offerings, industry wide shifts in supply and demand, the effective and cost efficient utilization of manufacturing capacity and other risks identified in Cypress's most recent reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q. We use words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "forecast," "future," "intends," "look forward," "plans," "should," and similar expressions to identify such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in the preceding letter are based upon information available to, and the expectations of, Cypress management as of the date of the letter, which may change. We assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement. Such information speaks only as of the date of this release.

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To supplement the consolidated financial results prepared under generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), Cypress uses an adjusted GAAP measure of net income (loss) that is GAAP net income (loss) adjusted to exclude charges related to acquisitions including amortization of intangibles, in-process research and development and stock compensation, employee loan reserves, off-balance sheet lease accruals, restructuring, impairments and asset write-downs, gains (losses) on the retirement of bonds and other non-recurring costs. Management does not consider these cash and non-cash charges, as applicable, to be reflective of the core operational activities of Cypress as they result from corporate transactions outside the ordinary course of business. As a result, management uses each of the adjusted GAAP measures internally, including cost of revenues, research and development expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses, for strategic decision making, forecasting future results and evaluating Cypress’s current performance.

Given management’s use of these measures, Cypress believes each of these measures is important to investor understanding of Cypress’s disclosures regarding current and future operating results. Management also believes each of these measures enables investors to better assess changes in Cypress’s core business across different time periods. These measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, GAAP and may be different from adjusted GAAP measures used by other companies.

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Adjusted GAAP Annual Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)

(Unaudited)

	Year Ended				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Revenues	\$ 886	\$ 948	\$ 837	\$ 775	\$ 819
Cost of revenues	528	491	435	442	544
Gross margin	358	457	402	333	275
Research and development	223	251	239	250	235
Selling, general and administrative	152	148	130	132	154
Total operating costs and expenses	375	399	369	382	389
Operating income (loss)	(17)	58	33	(49)	(114)
Net interest income (expense) and other	1	(1)	(4)	(2)	24
Income (loss) before income tax and minority interest	(16)	57	29	(51)	(90)
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1)	26	(3)	14	13
Minority interest, net of tax	-	-	1	-	-
Net income (loss)	\$ (17)	\$ 83	\$ 27	\$ (37)	\$ (77)
Net income (loss) per share:					
Basic	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.62)
Diluted	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.62)
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	133	125	122	123	124
Diluted	133	167	150	123	124
Percent of revenue					
Gross margin	40%	48%	48%	43%	34%
Research & development	25%	26%	29%	32%	29%
Selling, general & administrative	17%	16%	16%	17%	19%
Operating income (loss)	(2%)	6%	4%	(6%)	(14%)

GAAP Reconciliation to Adjusted GAAP

GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (92)	\$ 24	\$ (5)	\$ (249)	\$ (407)
Adjustments:					
Cost of revenues (acquisition and stock compensation)	-	-	1	2	8
Restructuring costs (credits)	27	-	(7)	38	132
Amortization of intangibles	28	39	38	44	95
In-process research and development charge	12	16	-	-	-
Operating expenses	7	11	13	42	38
Synthetic lease accrual	1	2	-	-	-
Employee loan reserve	-	(8)	-	15	-
(Gain) loss on retirement of bonds	-	-	7	(6)	(7)
Impairments, asset write-downs and other	2	-	(20)	60	81
Tax effects on adjusted GAAP adjustments	(2)	(1)	-	17	(17)
Adjusted GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (17)	\$ 83	\$ 27	\$ (37)	\$ (77)

Adjusted GAAP Quarterly Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended							
	Q405	Q305	Q205	Q105	Q404	Q304	Q204	Q104
Revenues	\$ 238	\$ 227	\$ 221	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	\$ 264	\$ 254
Cost of revenues	140	132	130	126	131	112	125	123
Gross margin	98	95	91	74	79	108	139	131
Research and development	54	55	55	59	65	63	63	60
Selling, general and administrative	39	38	37	38	36	38	37	37
Total operating costs and expenses	93	93	92	97	101	101	100	97
Operating income (loss)	5	2	(1)	(23)	(22)	7	39	34
Net interest income (expense) and other	1	2	-	(2)	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Income (loss) before income tax	6	4	(1)	(25)	(20)	6	38	33
Income tax (provision) benefit	-	-	(1)	-	2	28	(2)	(2)
Net income (loss)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ (2)	\$ (25)	\$ (18)	\$ 34	\$ 36	\$ 31
Net income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.26
Diluted	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.19
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic	136	134	132	131	127	125	123	122
Diluted	143	142	132	131	127	164	167	172
Percent of revenue								
Gross margin	41%	42%	41%	37%	38%	49%	53%	52%
Research and development	23%	24%	25%	30%	31%	29%	24%	24%
Selling, general and administrative	16%	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	14%	15%
Operating income (loss)	2%	1%	(0%)	(12%)	(10%)	3%	15%	13%

GAAP Reconciliation to Adjusted GAAP

GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (2)	\$ (6)	\$ (15)	\$ (69)	\$ (28)	\$ 4	\$ 22	\$ 26
Adjustments:								
Cost of revenues (acquisition and stock compensation)	1	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Restructuring costs (credits)	(1)	-	5	23	-	-	-	-
Amortization of intangibles	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	10
In-process research and development charge	-	-	-	12	-	16	-	-
Operating expenses (acquisition, stock compensation and damages claim)	2	3	2	-	1	2	5	3
Synthetic lease accrual	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Employee loan reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
Impairments, asset write-downs and other	-	-	1	1	(1)	1	-	-
Tax effects on Adjusted GAAP adjustments	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	1	(1)	-
Adjusted GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ (2)	\$ (25)	\$ (18)	\$ 34	\$ 36	\$ 31

GAAP Annual Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)

	Year Ended				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Revenues	\$ 886	\$ 948	\$ 837	\$ 775	\$ 819
Cost of revenues	528	491	436	443	552
Gross margin	358	457	401	332	267
Research and development	227	261	252	288	268
Selling, general and administrative	156	143	130	152	166
Restructuring costs (credits)	27	-	(7)	38	132
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	28	39	38	62	76
Impairment of goodwill	-	-	-	14	62
In process research and development charge	12	16	-	2	23
Other charges (credits)	-	-	(3)	7	-
Total costs and expenses	450	459	410	563	727
Operating loss	(92)	(2)	(9)	(231)	(460)
Net interest income (expense) and other	(1)	(1)	6	(15)	23
Loss before income tax and minority interest	(93)	(3)	(3)	(246)	(437)
Income tax (provision) benefit	1	27	(3)	(3)	30
Minority interest, net of tax	-	-	1	-	-
Net income (loss)	\$ (92)	\$ 24	\$ (5)	\$ (249)	\$ (407)
Net income (loss) per share:					
Basic	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.04)	\$ (2.02)	\$ (3.28)
Diluted	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.04)	\$ (2.02)	\$ (3.28)
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	133	125	122	123	124
Diluted	133	134	122	123	124
Percent of revenues					
Gross margin	40%	48%	48%	43%	33%
Research and development	26%	28%	30%	37%	33%
Selling, general and administrative	18%	15%	16%	20%	20%
Restructuring costs (credits)	3%	0%	(1%)	5%	16%
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	3%	4%	5%	8%	9%
Impairment of goodwill	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%
In-process research and development charge	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Other charges (credits)	0%	0%	(0%)	1%	0%

Reconciliation from GAAP to Adjusted GAAP Annual Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)

(Unaudited)

	Year Ended				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Costs of revenues	-	-	1	1	8
Gross margin	-	-	(1)	(1)	(8)
Research and development	4	10	13	38	33
Selling, general and administrative	4	(5)	-	20	12
Restructuring costs (credits)	27	-	(7)	38	132
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	28	39	38	62	76
Impairment of goodwill	-	-	-	14	62
In-process research and development charge	12	16	-	2	23
Other charges (credits)	-	-	(3)	7	-
Total costs and expenses	75	60	41	181	338
Operating loss	(75)	(60)	(42)	(182)	(346)
Net interest income (expense) and other	(2)	-	10	(13)	(1)
Loss before income tax	(77)	(60)	(32)	(195)	(347)
Income tax (provision) benefit	2	1	-	(17)	17
Net loss	\$ (75)	\$ (59)	\$ (32)	\$ (212)	\$ (330)

Net loss per share:

Basic	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (1.72)	\$ (2.66)
Diluted	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.38)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (1.72)	\$ (2.66)

Reconciling Items

(In millions)

Cost of revenues

Acquisition-related costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ (1)	\$ (4)
Impairments, assets write-downs and other	-	-	-	-	(4)

Research and development

Acquisition-related costs	(3)	(9)	(13)	(38)	(26)
Impairments, assets write-downs and other	-	-	-	-	(7)
Synthetic lease accrual	(1)	(1)	-	-	-

Selling, general and administrative

Acquisition-related costs	(4)	-	-	(5)	(11)
Impairments, assets write-downs and other	-	-	-	-	(1)
Employee loan reserve	-	8	-	(15)	-
Synthetic lease accrual	-	(1)	-	-	-
Damages claim settlement	-	(2)	-	-	-

Restructuring costs (credits)

Restructuring costs (credits)	(27)	-	7	(38)	(132)
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Acquisition and other costs

Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	(28)	(39)	(38)	(62)	(76)
Impairment of goodwill	-	-	-	(14)	(62)
In-process research and development charge	(12)	(16)	-	(2)	(23)
Other charges (credits)	-	-	3	(7)	-

Net interest income (expense) and other

Impairments, assets write-downs and other	(2)	-	17	(19)	(8)
(Gain) loss on retirement of bonds	-	-	(7)	6	7

Tax

Income tax (provision) benefit	2	1	-	(17)	17
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Total reconciling items	\$ (75)	\$ (59)	\$ (32)	\$ (212)	\$ (330)
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GAAP Quarterly Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended							
	Q405	Q305	Q205	Q105	Q404	Q304	Q204	Q104
Revenues	\$ 238	\$ 227	\$ 221	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	\$ 264	\$ 254
Cost of revenues	141	132	129	126	131	112	125	123
Gross margin	97	95	92	74	79	108	139	131
Research and development	56	56	57	58	67	65	66	63
Selling, general and administrative	40	40	37	39	37	38	39	29
Restructuring costs (credits)	(1)	-	5	23	-	-	-	-
Amortization of intangible assets	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	10
In-process research and development charge	-	-	-	12	-	16	-	-
Total costs and expenses	101	103	106	140	113	129	115	102
Operating income (loss)	(4)	(8)	(14)	(66)	(34)	(21)	24	29
Net interest income (expense) and other	1	2	(1)	(3)	3	(2)	(1)	(1)
Income (loss) before income tax	(3)	(6)	(15)	(69)	(31)	(23)	23	28
Income tax (provision) benefit	1	-	-	-	3	27	(1)	(2)
Net income (loss)	\$ (2)	\$ (6)	\$ (15)	\$ (69)	\$ (28)	\$ 4	\$ 22	\$ 26
Net income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.53)	\$(0.22)	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.22
Diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.53)	\$(0.22)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.16
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic	136	134	132	131	127	125	123	122
Diluted	136	134	132	131	127	131	167	172
Percent of revenue								
Gross margin	41%	42%	42%	37%	38%	49%	53%	52%
Research and development	24%	25%	26%	29%	32%	30%	25%	25%
Selling, general and administrative	17%	18%	17%	20%	18%	17%	15%	11%
Restructuring costs (credits)	0%	0%	2%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Amortization of intangible assets	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
In process research and development charge	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0%

Reconciliation from GAAP to Adjusted GAAP Quarterly Financial Data

(In millions except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended							
	Q405	Q305	Q205	Q105	Q404	Q304	Q204	Q104
Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cost of revenues	1	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Gross margin	(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	2	1	2	(1)	2	2	3	3
Selling, general and administrative	1	2	-	1	1	-	2	(8)
Restructuring costs (credits)	(1)	-	5	23	-	-	-	-
Amortization of intangible assets	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	10
In-process research and development charge	-	-	-	12	-	16	-	-
Total costs and expenses	8	10	14	43	12	28	15	5
Operating income (loss)	(9)	(10)	(13)	(43)	(12)	(28)	(15)	(5)
Net interest income (expense) and other	-	-	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Income (loss) before income tax	(9)	(10)	(14)	(44)	(11)	(29)	(15)	(5)
Income tax (provision) benefit	1	-	1	-	1	(1)	1	-
Net income (loss)	\$ (8)	\$ (10)	\$ (13)	\$ (44)	\$ (10)	\$ (30)	\$ (14)	\$ (5)

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.34)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.04)
Diluted	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.34)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.03)

Reconciling Items

(In millions)

Cost of revenues

Acquisition-related costs	\$ (1)	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Research and development

Acquisition-related costs	(1)	(1)	(2)	1	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)
Synthetic lease accrual	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-

Selling, general and administrative

Acquisition and stock compensation expenses	(1)	(2)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Employee loan reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Synthetic lease accrual	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-
Damages claim settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-

Restructuring costs (credits)

Restructuring costs (credits)	1	-	(5)	(23)	-	-	-	-
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Acquisition and other costs

Amortization of intangible assets	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(10)	(10)
In-process research and development charge	-	-	-	(12)	-	(16)	-	-

Net interest income (expense) and other

Impairments, assets write-downs and other	-	-	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
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Tax

Income tax (provision) benefit	1	-	1	-	1	(1)	1	-
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Total reconciling items	\$ (8)	\$ (10)	\$ (13)	\$ (44)	\$ (10)	\$ (30)	\$ (14)	\$ (5)
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GAAP Balance Sheet Summary

(In millions, except per-share data)

(Unaudited)

	As of	
	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments [1]	\$ 394	\$ 308
Accounts receivable, net	151	107
Inventories	74	100
Property and equipment, net	465	445
Goodwill and other intangible assets	459	447
Other assets	155	166
Total assets	\$ 1,698	\$ 1,573
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 164	\$ 179
Deferred income on sales to distributors	29	34
Convertible subordinated notes	600	600
Income tax liabilities	60	72
Other liabilities	50	28
Total liabilities	903	913
Minority interest	38	-
Stockholders' equity [2]	757	660
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,698	\$ 1,573

[1] Cash, cash equivalents, and investments includes restricted amounts totaling \$63.5 million and \$62.7 million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively.

[2] Common stock, \$.01 par value, 650 and 650 shares authorized; 137 and 128 outstanding as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended January 1, 2006

or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 1-10079

Cypress Semiconductor Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

94-2885898
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

198 Champion Court, San Jose, California 95134

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-2600

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered

Common Stock, \$.01 par value
1.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008

New York Stock Exchange
New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and larger accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). ☐ Yes ☒ No

The market value of voting and non-voting common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based upon the closing sale price of the common stock on July 3, 2005 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, was approximately \$1,569,957,474. Shares of common stock held by each executive officer and director and by each person who owns 5% or more of the outstanding common stock have been excluded from the foregoing calculation in that such persons may be deemed affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

At March 13, 2006, 139,176,320 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Parts of the Proxy Statement for registrant's Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2006 are incorporated by reference in Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The discussion in this Annual Report on Form 10-K contains statements that are not historical in nature, but are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, statements as to our ability to develop and bring to market new products; the rate of customer acceptance of our products and our resulting market share; the general economy, including specifically the holiday demand, and its impact on the markets we serve; the changing environment and/or cycles of the semiconductor and solar power industries; the successful integration and achievement of the objectives of acquired businesses; competitive pricing; our ability to utilize and manage the wafer capacity in our manufacturing facilities; cost goals emanating from manufacturing efficiencies; the availability of raw materials, such as polysilicon, used in the manufacture of SunPower Corporation (“SunPower”) products; the financial and operational performance of our subsidiaries; the adequacy of cash and working capital; risks related to investing in development stage companies; our management of the risk related to our outstanding employee loans; our ability to manage our interest rate and exchange rate exposure; and other liquidity risks. We use words such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “expects,” “future,” “intends” and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and are based on our current expectations, information, beliefs or intentions regarding future events and our financial performance. Except as required by law, we assume no responsibility to update any such forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those expected, discussed or projected in the forward-looking statements for any number of reasons, including, but not limited to, the materialization of one or more of the risks set forth above or in the “Risk Factors” section in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

General

Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (“Cypress,” the “Company” or “We”) designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of silicon-based products and solutions for various markets including consumer, computation, data communications, automotive, industrial and solar power. Leveraging a strong commitment to customer service and performance-based process and manufacturing expertise, our product portfolio includes a selection of wired and wireless universal serial bus (“USB”) devices, complementary metal oxide semiconductor (“CMOS”) image sensors, timing solutions, network search engines (“NSE”), specialty memories, high-bandwidth synchronous and micropower memory products, optical solutions, reconfigurable mixed-signal arrays and, through our majority-owned subsidiary SunPower, solar power products.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, in conjunction with our restructuring plan, we reorganized our internal organization into the following reportable business segments:

<u>Reportable Segments</u>	<u>Description</u>
Consumer and Computation Division (“CCD”):	a product division focusing on the clock, USB and programmable system-on-chip (“PSoC”) products
Data Communications Division (“DCD”):	a product division focusing on the specialty memories, programmable logic devices and network search engine products
Memory and Imaging Division (“MID”):	a product division focusing on the static random access memories (“SRAM”), pseudo-SRAM and image sensor products
SunPower:	a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in solar power products
Other:	includes Silicon Light Machines (“SLM”), a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in optical components, Silicon Valley Technology Center (“SVTC”), a division of Cypress, and certain foundry-related services performed by us on behalf of others

We were incorporated in California in December 1982. The initial public offering of our common stock occurred in May 1986, at which time our common stock commenced trading on the Nasdaq National Market. In February 1987, we were reincorporated in Delaware and in October 1988, we began listing our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “CY.” Our corporate headquarters are located in 198 Champion Court, San Jose, California 95134, and our main telephone number is (408) 943-2600. We maintain a website at www.cypress.com. The contents of our website are not incorporated into, or otherwise to be regarded as part of, this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Business Strategies

Our primary objective is to continue to be a leading supplier of a broad range of silicon-based products and solutions for all markets and industries we serve. Specifically, we are committed to pursuing the following key strategies:

- *Maintaining technology leadership and extending our product offering.* Our technology and product leadership is an important competitive advantage. Driven by current and anticipated demand, we will continue to adopt and implement new technologies, interfaces, features and customer requirements. In addition, we intend to define, design and develop products in the consumer, computation, data communications, automotive, industrial and solar power markets that offer our customers increased

efficiency, higher performance, improved functionality and higher levels of integration. We intend to continue investing in our equipment and processes to improve throughput, processing yield and quality.

- *Developing and driving industry standards.* We continue to strive to be a leader in developing and promoting important industry standard architectures, functions, protocols and interfaces. We are committed to developing and improving standards and technologies through our continuous involvement in industry standard bodies and consortiums. We believe that this strategy will enable us to quickly launch new products, allowing our customers to achieve competitive advantages.
- *Continuing to expand manufacturing capacity.* Our manufacturing strategy is a combination of our own manufacturing facilities and outsourcing arrangements with third-party foundries. To support current and forecasted customer demand, we intend to capitalize on our manufacturing expertise and continue to ramp up our production capacity, qualify key processes in multiple manufacturing facilities to give us additional capacity, and eliminate bottlenecks downstream in the assembly and test areas.
- *Continuing to improve relationships with customers.* We market our products and engage with our customers on a worldwide basis through direct sales, independent sales representatives and distributors. We are committed to working closely with our customers from initial product design through manufacturing and delivery. Our sales, customer and technical support, product marketing and development efforts are organized to maximize effectiveness in our customer interactions. Our engineering expertise is focused on developing technologies that will meet the needs of customers.
- *Pursuing complementary strategic relationships.* Complementary acquisitions can expand our markets and strengthen our competitive position. As part of our growth strategy, we continue to assess opportunities to develop strategic relationships, including acquisitions and investments, with key partners and other businesses to promote new products, services, operating standards, manufacturing capabilities and cost efficiencies that may be obtained through collaborative development.

As we continue to implement our strategies, there are internal and external factors that could impact our ability to meet any or all of our objectives. Some of these factors are discussed under Item 1A “Risk Factors.”

SunPower Initial Public Offering (“IPO”)

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower completed the IPO of 8.8 million shares of its class A common stock. Following the IPO, SunPower has two classes of authorized common stock: class A and class B common stock. As of January 1, 2006, we owned 52.0 million shares of SunPower’s class B common stock, or approximately 85% of SunPower’s total outstanding shares of capital stock (approximately 77% of SunPower’s total outstanding shares of capital stock on a fully diluted basis, and approximately 98% of the total voting power of SunPower’s outstanding shares of capital stock). Only we, our successors in interest and our subsidiaries may hold shares of SunPower’s class B common stock unless we distribute the shares to our stockholders in a tax-free distribution. We currently do not have a plan to make such a distribution, although we may elect to effect such a distribution in the future. We have agreed not to sell or distribute any of our shares of SunPower’s class B common stock without prior consent of Credit Suisse First Boston and Lehman Brothers, lead underwriters of SunPower’s IPO transaction, until 270 days after November 16, 2005.

See Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion of our relationship with SunPower.

The principal purposes for the IPO were to:

- provide funds for SunPower’s capital expansion;
- increase its working capital;
- create a public market for its class A common stock;
- facilitate its future access to the public capital markets; and
- increase visibility in SunPower’s markets.

SunPower intends to use approximately \$100.0 million of the net proceeds for the expansion of its manufacturing capacity and the remainder of the net proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital. SunPower may use a portion of the proceeds to purchase its Philippines manufacturing facility from us, which it will have the option to do under the lease agreement for that facility. SunPower may also use a portion of the net proceeds to acquire businesses, products and technologies that it believes will complement its business.

Business Segments and Product Overview

CCD:

CCD designs and develops solutions for many of the world's leading manufacturers of consumer and computation products. Our product offerings include the industry's broadest selection of USB controllers, WirelessUSB, timing solutions, and PSoC products. USB is used primarily in PC applications and is finding increased adoption rates in consumer devices such as MP3 players and set-top boxes. Timing solutions are widely used in personal computers, disk drives, modems, small office/home office network routers, DVD players and home video games. PSoC products are used in various consumer applications such as MP3 players, mass storage, household appliances, laptop computers and toys.

USB Controllers. USB provides the primary connection between a PC and peripherals, including keyboards, mice, printers, joysticks, scanners and modems and among various non-PC systems, such as games and digital still cameras. The USB standard facilitates a "plug-and-play" architecture that enables instant recognition and interoperability when a USB-compatible peripheral is connected into a system. We offer a full range of USB solutions, including low-speed (1.5 Mbps), full-speed (12 Mbps) and high-speed (480 Mbps) USB products. We also offer a variety of USB hubs, transceivers, serial interface engines and embedded-host products for a broad range of applications.

WirelessUSB. Designed for short-range multipoint-to-point wireless connectivity, WirelessUSB enables personal computer peripherals, gaming controllers, remote controls, toys, and any other point-to-point or multipoint-to-point applications with the ability to replace wires with a low-cost, 2.4-GHz wireless solution. The WirelessUSB system acts as a USB human interface device, so the wireless connectivity is transparent to the designer at the operating system level. WirelessUSB also operates as a simple, cost-effective wireless link in a host of other applications including industrial, consumer, and medical markets.

Programmable Clocks. Programmable timing solutions combine the flexibility and fast time to market of field-programmable devices with high performance at a cost that is competitive against custom clocks at equivalent volumes. Working with our easy-to-use CyberClocks software, designers can optimize device parameters such as drive strength, phased-lock loop bandwidth and crystal input capacitive loading.

Registered Buffers. As processor and signal speeds in systems increase, buffers are required to move data to and from memory more quickly. To meet the demands of high-capacity memory modules in servers and workstations, our registered buffers operate at clock frequencies up to 280 MHz.

RoboClock Clock Buffers. Our RoboClock family of clock buffers offers features including programmable output skew, programmable multiply/divide factor, and user-selectable redundant reference clocks that provide fault tolerance. Designers can control output skew and multiply and divide factors to help accommodate last-minute changes. RoboClock offers a high-performance timing solution for designers of communications, computation and storage networking applications.

PSoC. Our PSoC products are mixed-signal arrays with an on-board microcontroller, providing a low-cost, single-chip solution for a variety of consumer, industrial and control applications. The mixed-signal arrays integrate a microcontroller and the analog and digital components that typically surround it in an embedded system. A single PSoC device can integrate as many as 100 peripheral functions with a microcontroller, saving customers design time, board space, power consumption, and system costs. Our PSoC CapSense device can

replace dozens of mechanical switches and controls with simple, touch-sensitive controls. CapSense-based “button” and slider controls are more reliable than their mechanical counterparts because they are not prone to the environmental wear-and-tear that affects exposed buttons and switches.

Programmable Radio-on-a-Chip (“PProC”). PProC includes two of our technologies—WirelessUSB and PSoC—in one integrated device. It offers access to a general-purpose mixed signal array with four programmable analog and four programmable digital blocks, 8 KBytes of flash program memory storage, 512 Bytes of SRAM data storage, 8 bit microcontroller, and a powerful direct sequence spread spectrum 2.4 GHz radio system. It is designed to implement highly-integrated, space-saving, low-cost, wireless systems operating in the worldwide 2.4-GHz ISM band.

DCD:

DCD is a product division focusing on specialty memories, communication products, programmable logic devices and NSE products. Our specialty memory products consists of first-in, first-out and dual port memories. First-in, first-out memories are used for applications such as switches and routers, and dual port memories are used in switching applications and handsets, including networking switches and routers, cellular base stations, mass storage devices, mobile handsets, and telecommunication equipment. Our communication products are primarily used in the networking and telecommunications market. Our NSE products target the networking market. During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, we completed the sale of certain products in our NSE product family to NetLogic Microsystems, Inc. (“NetLogic”).

First-In, First-Out (“FIFO”) Memories. FIFOs are used as a buffer between systems operating at different frequencies. Our high-performance FIFO products provide the ideal solution to interconnect problems such as flow control, rate matching, and bus matching. Our FIFO portfolio is comprised of over 100 synchronous and asynchronous memories in a variety of speeds, bus widths, densities and packages. Using industry standard pinouts, these products are easily integrated into new and existing designs. Uni-directional, bi-directional, tri-bus and double sync configurations are available with built-in expansion logic and message passing capabilities for various markets including video, data communications, telecommunications and network switching/routing.

Dual-Port Memories. Dual-ports, which can be accessed by two different processors or buses simultaneously, target shared-memory and switching applications, including networking switches and routers, cellular base stations, mass storage devices and telecommunications equipment. We offer a portfolio of over 160 synchronous and asynchronous dual-port interconnects ranging in densities from 8 Kb to 36 Mb with speeds of up to 250 Mhz. Our dual-ports are the ideal solutions for inter-processor communication in a broad range of applications. For high-volume multi-processor applications (wireless handsets, PDAs, consumer), we offer the industry’s lowest-power dual-port, the MoBL dual-port, providing a low cost, quick time-to-market interconnect solution.

Framers. Our high-performance synchronous optical network/synchronous digital hierarchy (“SONET/SDH”) framers transport SONET or SDH frames at data rates of 2.488 Gbps and 9.952 Gbps. This family includes our POSIC2GVC framer, one of the industry’s first devices to offer both generic framing procedures and virtual concatenation. These innovations enable the efficient transport of multiple data protocols over existing SONET/SDH networks.

Physical Layer Devices. Our portfolio includes HOTLink, HOTLinkDX and HOTLinkII. These transceiver families cover data transmission rates of 50 Mbps up to 1.5 Gbps. These flexible devices are ideal for proprietary serial backplane applications. They also comply with many industry standards such as 10 gbps ethernet, gigabit ethernet, fibre channel, enterprise system connection, digital video broadcast, and high-definition television. In addition, we supply a chipset for the transmission of digital video signals. This chipset is based on our HOTLink family and is widely used in professional digital video equipment such as editing, routing, recording and storage.

Programmable Logic Devices (“PLDs”). System logic performs non-memory functions such as floating-point mathematics or the organization and routing of signals throughout a computer system. We manufacture several types of PLDs, which facilitate the replacement of multiple standard logic devices with a single programmable device, increasing flexibility and reducing time to market. Our wide range of PLDs includes products ranging from 32 to over 3000 macrocells. Our PLD products are in an end-of-life cycle.

NSEs. Our NSE solutions address the packet processing requirements of Internet infrastructure companies. They include devices with up to 1.5 million entries and data widths configurable from 36 bits to 576 bits. They can search the network database at up to 266 MSPS and can accelerate layers 2 to 7 protocols.

MID:

MID consists of our memory business and image sensor business. Our memory business designs and manufactures SRAM products, which are used to store and retrieve data in networking, wireless infrastructure and handsets, computation, consumer, automotive, industrial and other electronic systems. Migrating to advanced processes and reducing manufacturing costs continue to be important criteria for success in the memory business.

Our memory products target a variety of markets including networking, telecommunications, wireless communications and consumer applications. Our image sensor products are used in various consumer applications including digital still cameras, video cameras, security surveillance cameras, camera phones, PC cameras, and interactive video games.

Asynchronous SRAMs. We manufacture a wide selection of fast asynchronous SRAMs with densities ranging from 16 kilobits to 4 megabits. Our fast asynchronous portfolio includes the high-performance 16-bit-wide and 24-bit-wide families, which are optimized for the latest generation of fast digital signal processors. These memories are available in many combinations of bus widths, packages and temperature ranges.

MicroPower SRAMs. Our family of micropower SRAM products provides solutions for wireless and other battery-powered applications, such as cell phones, pagers, radios, handheld games, and GPS systems. Available in densities of up to 32 megabits, these low-speed, low-power SRAMs extend the operating time of battery-powered products.

QuadPort Datapath Switching Elements (“DSEs”). QuadPort DSEs are non-blocking switch devices that allow four independent buses, processors or backplanes to access the DSE simultaneously in separate time domains. Applications for these devices include 2 x 2 switch buffer, data aggregation, data redundancy and packet header manipulation to help remove costly field programmable gate arrays out of the datapath. QuadPort DSEs are used in redundant arrays of independent disks and storage switches, metropolitan area network/wide area network switches and routers, and wireless base station applications.

Pseudo SRAMs (“PSRAMs”). Our Speciality Dynamic Random Access Memory (“DRAM”) business unit manufactures PSRAMs, which is a memory technology that combines a DRAM (a high-density, low-cost-per-bit, random access memory device that provides high-speed data storage and retrieval) with an asynchronous SRAM external interface. PSRAM combines the minimal power consumption of SRAM with a much lower cost-per-bit to provide an economical alternative to SRAM. The target applications include mobile phones and other low-power applications that need low-power SRAM or PSRAM.

Synchronous SRAMs. Our high-speed synchronous SRAMs include standard synchronous pipelined, No Bus Latency, Quad Data Rate, and Double Data Rate SRAMs, and are typically used in networking applications. No Bus Latency synchronous SRAMs are optimized for high-speed applications that require maximum bus bandwidth, including those in the networking, instrumentation, video and simulation businesses. Quad Data Rate products are targeted toward next-generation networking applications, particularly switches and routers that operate at data rates beyond 300 MHz. Double Data Rate SRAMs target network applications and servers that operate at data rates up to 400 MHz.

Image Sensors. Our CMOS image sensor portfolio spans both the high-end and consumer mass markets where we deliver high-performance sensors for custom and high-end digital photography; ultra high-speed and high dynamic range imaging solutions for automotive safety, machine vision and motion analysis; and consumer-oriented solutions for ultra-slim digital still cameras, single-use cameras and camera-enabled mobile devices. Targeting the next generation of camera phones, the CMOS 3.0-megapixel imager combines high-quality resolution with low cost. On-chip analog binning enhances image quality and a 1/3-inch optical format provides 3.0-megapixel quality at 2.0-megapixel form factors.

SunPower:

SunPower designs, manufactures and sells solar power products based on its proprietary processes and technologies, offering products including solar cells, solar panels and inverters which convert sunlight to electricity compatible with the utility network. SunPower's initial solar sales efforts have been focused on residential and commercial applications where the high performance and superior aesthetics of its solar power products provide compelling customer benefits.

Solar Cells. Solar cells are semiconductor devices that directly convert sunlight into electricity. SunPower's current standard solar cell product is the A-300 solar cell, a silicon solar cell with a specified power value of 3.1 watts and a sunlight conversion efficiency of between 20% and 21.5%.

SunPower's A-300 solar cell is designed without highly reflective metal contact grids or current collection ribbons on the front of the solar cells. This feature enables SunPower's solar cells to be assembled into solar panels that exhibit a more uniform appearance than conventional solar panels.

Solar Panels. Solar panels are solar cells electrically connected together and encapsulated in a weatherproof package. We believe solar panels made with SunPower's solar cells are the highest efficiency solar panels available for the mass market. Because SunPower's A-300 solar cells are more efficient relative to conventional solar cells, when SunPower's solar cells are assembled into panels, the assembly cost per watt is less because more power can be incorporated into a given size package. Higher solar panel efficiency allows installers to mount a solar power system with more power within a given roof or site area and reduces per watt installation costs.

Inverters. Inverters transform direct current electricity produced by solar panels into the more common form of alternating current electricity. Inverters are used in virtually every on-grid solar power system and typically feed power either directly into the home electrical circuit or into the utility grid. SunPower's inverter product line currently includes three models spanning a power range of 2.0 to 3.2 kilowatts, and the inverters are optimized specifically for use with its solar panels.

Imaging Detectors and Infrared Detectors. SunPower's imaging detectors are high performance, back contact light sensor arrays for medical imaging applications where digital flat panel and computed tomography systems are replacing conventional film-based X-ray imaging. Digital imaging is a demanding application for imaging detectors. X-rays pose a risk of radiation exposure, and this limits the practical dose that can be applied to the patient. A sensor must therefore maximize the conversion of incoming photons into electricity, the same fundamental challenge of solar power generation. SunPower's imaging detectors are designed to have low current leakage and high sensitivity.

SunPower also offers infrared detectors based on its high performance all back contact technology. SunPower's infrared detectors are semiconductors which detect light signals primarily for use in computing and mobile phone applications. SunPower's infrared detectors are used in devices such as personal digital assistants to beam information from one device to another.

Other:

The “Other” business segment includes: (1) SLM, a subsidiary of Cypress, (2) SVTC, a division of Cypress, and (3) certain foundry-related services performed by us on behalf of others.

Grating Light Valve (“GLV”). Designed by SLM, GLV technology switches, modulates and attenuates light in a variety of applications. The GLV is used for applications in the communications, digital imaging, simulation, display and direct-to-print markets.

SVTC. SVTC offers start-up and established companies the opportunity to develop and characterize their silicon-based technologies cost-effectively. SVTC’s development facility bridges the “lab to fab” to facilitate breakthrough silicon, nanotech and biotech product development by providing access to a 65-nanometer, state-of-the-art research and development facility and allowing third-party engineering groups to take advantage of our 20+ years of technology development and design experience.

Acquisitions

The markets in which we compete require a wide variety of technologies, products and capabilities. As discussed above, we are committed to the ongoing evaluation of strategic opportunities and, where appropriate, to the acquisition of additional products, technologies or businesses that are complementary to, or broaden the markets for our products. During fiscal 2005, we completed the following acquisitions:

SMaL Camera Technologies, Inc. (“SMaL”):

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of SMaL, a company specializing in digital imaging solutions for a variety of business and consumer applications, such as digital still cameras, automotive vision systems, and mobile phone cameras. Through this acquisition, our goals are to accelerate our entry into the high-volume CMOS image sensor business and SMaL’s product line will complement new mobile phone products introduced by FillFactory, which we acquired in fiscal 2004. SMaL is a business unit in our MID segment.

Cypress MicroSystems (“CMS”):

Prior to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, CMS was a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress. CMS develops and markets PSoC devices for consumer electronics, handsets, networking equipment, industrial and automotive systems. Through our ownership in CMS, we are able to diversify our product offerings, build CMS into a supplier of high-performance and cost-effective configurable mixed-signal arrays and expand its market share. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, we acquired the outstanding minority interest in CMS. CMS is a business unit in our CCD segment.

See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion.

Divestiture

In February 2006, we completed the sale of certain products in our NSE product line to NetLogic. NetLogic acquired the Ayama 10000, Ayama 20000, and NSE70000 Network Search Engine families as well as the Sahasra 50000 Algorithmic Search Engine family. The Company retained and continues to support the custom TCAM1 and TCAM2 products in its NSE product family. The NSE product line is a part of our DCD segment.

See Note 20 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion.

Manufacturing

During fiscal 2005, we manufactured approximately 79% of our semiconductor products at our two sub-micron wafer fabrication facilities in Round Rock, Texas and Bloomington, Minnesota. These fabrication facilities utilize our proprietary 90-nanometer and 0.13 through 0.8-micron CMOS, 0.25 and 0.8-micron BiCMOS, and 0.35-micron Silicon Nitride Oxide Silicon (“SONOS”) processes. Wafer foundries manufactured the balance of our products.

During fiscal 2005, we continued our transition to more advanced process technologies in our facility in Bloomington, Minnesota including our 90-nanometer and 0.13-micron CMOS process technologies. This transition to processes with smaller line widths results in more die per wafer thereby reducing die costs.

In December 2005, we entered into a strategic foundry partnership with China’s Grace Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (“Grace”). Under the terms of the agreement, we will transfer certain of our proprietary process technologies to Grace. We expect to purchase wafers from Grace that are produced using these process technologies beginning in fiscal 2006. This agreement will provide additional production capacity to augment output from our manufacturing facilities in Texas and Minnesota.

We conduct assembly and test operations, excluding SunPower products, at our highly automated assembly and test facility in the Philippines. This facility accounted for approximately 55% of our total assembly output and approximately 83% of our total test output in fiscal 2005. Various subcontractors in Asia performed the balance of the assembly and test operations.

Our Philippines facility manufactures primarily volume products and packages where our ability to leverage manufacturing costs is high. This facility has six fully integrated, automated manufacturing lines enabling complete assembly and test operations with minimal human intervention. These autolines have shorter manufacturing cycle times than conventional assembly/test operations, which enable us to respond more rapidly to changes in demand.

SunPower manufactures its solar cells in a separate facility in the Philippines. This plant began operations in the fall of fiscal 2004 and is capable of housing four production lines with a total production plant capacity to approximately 100 megawatts per year. SunPower’s third manufacturing line was placed into service in the first quarter of 2006 and will increase SunPower’s annual manufacturing capacity to 75 megawatts.

In addition, SunPower’s board of directors has approved an increase of its manufacturing capacity to up to 300 megawatts, which will require a second solar cell manufacturing facility. This second facility is expected to house six production lines capable of producing incremental annual capacity of at least 200 megawatts. SunPower is currently evaluating the timing for construction of this second production facility.

Research and Development

Research and development expenses are primarily focused on the development of new manufacturing process technologies and the design of new semiconductor and solar power products. Our goal is to increase efficiency in order to maintain our competitive advantage. Our research and development organization works closely with our manufacturing facilities, suppliers and customers to improve our semiconductor and solar cell designs and lower manufacturing costs. We spent \$226.8 million, \$261.6 million and \$251.4 million on research and development expenses in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Our process technology research focuses primarily on the continuous migration to smaller geometries. We are currently developing our 65-nanometer technology in our research and development facility in San Jose, California. In addition, we are developing derivatives of our .13-micron and 90-nanometer technologies for use in new products including image sensors.

We have both central and division-specific design groups that focus on new product creation and improvement of design methodologies. This group conducts ongoing efforts to reduce design cycle time and increase first pass yield through structured re-use of intellectual property blocks from a controlled intellectual property library, development of computer-aided design tools and improved design business processes. We currently have 41 design teams working on new product designs. Design and related software development work primarily occurs at design centers located in the United States, Europe, India and China.

Sales and Marketing

We sell our products through several channels: sales to direct original equipment manufacturers by our sales force; sales by manufacturing representative firms; sales through global domestically-based distributors; and sales through international distributors, trading companies and representative firms. SunPower products are sold worldwide to system integrators and original equipment manufacturers through a direct sales force. Our marketing and sales efforts are organized around four regions: North America, Europe, Japan and Asia/Pacific. We also have a strategic-account group and a contract-manufacturing group which are responsible for specific customers with worldwide operations. We augment our sales effort with field application engineers, specialists in our products, technologies and services who work with customers to design our products into their systems. Field application engineers also help us to identify emerging markets and new products.

International revenues accounted for 70% of our total revenues in fiscal 2005, compared with 66% in fiscal 2004 and 63% in fiscal 2003. Sales to distributors accounted for 53% of our total revenues in fiscal 2005, compared with 50% in fiscal 2004 and 48% in fiscal 2003.

Sales to a distributor accounted for 11% and 15% of total revenues in fiscal 2005 and 2004, respectively, and no end customers accounted for more than 10% of total revenues in fiscal 2005 and 2004. No customer accounted for greater than 10% of total revenues in fiscal 2003.

Backlog

Our sales typically rely upon standard purchase orders for delivery of products. Customer relationships are generally not subject to long-term contracts. However, Cypress has entered into long-term supply agreements with certain customers. These long-term supply agreements generally do not contain minimum purchase commitments. Products to be delivered and the related delivery schedules are frequently revised to reflect changes in customer needs. For these reasons, our backlog at any particular date is not representative of actual sales for any succeeding period and we believe that our backlog is not a meaningful indicator of future revenues.

Competition

We face competition from domestic and foreign integrated circuit manufacturers, many of which have advanced technological capabilities and have increased their participation in the markets in which we operate. We compete with a large number of companies primarily in the telecommunications, data communications, computation and consumer markets. Companies who compete directly with some of our products include Altera, Applied Micro Circuits, Atmel, Freescale Semiconductor, Integrated Device Technology, Microchip, Micron Technology, Motorola, NEC, OmniVision Technologies, PMC-Sierra, Samsung Electronics, Standard Microsystems, STMicroelectronics, Texas Instruments, Vitesse Semiconductor and Xilinx.

SunPower faces competition from solar power product manufacturers, including BP Solar, Evergreen Solar, Mitsubishi, Q-Cells, Sanyo, Sharp and Suntech Power Holdings. In addition, SunPower competes with Hamamatsu Photonics and UDT Sensors in the market for high-performance imaging detectors, and Vishay, Rohm and Agilent Technologies for infrared detectors.

The semiconductor and the solar power industries are intensely competitive. This intense competition results in a challenging operating environment for most companies in these industries, including Cypress. This

environment is characterized by potential erosion of product sale prices over the life of each product, rapid technological change, limited product life cycles and strong domestic and foreign competition in many markets. Our ability to compete successfully depends on many factors, including:

- our success in developing new products and manufacturing technologies;
- delivery, performance, quality and price of our products;
- diversity of our product line;
- cost effectiveness of our design, development, manufacturing and marketing efforts;
- quality of our customer service, relationships and reputation;
- pace at which customers incorporate our products into their systems; and
- number and nature of our competitors and general economic conditions.

We believe that we currently compete effectively in the above areas to the extent they are within our control; however, given the pace at which events change in the industry, our current abilities are not a guarantee of future success. If we are not able to compete successfully in this environment, our business, operating results and financial condition will be harmed.

Environmental Regulations

We use, generate and discharge hazardous chemicals and wastes in our research and development and manufacturing activities. Federal, state and local regulations, in addition to those of other countries in which we operate, impose various environmental controls on the use, storage and discharge of certain hazardous substances. We are committed to the prevention of pollution and continual improvement of our environmental systems and controls. We believe that our activities conform to current environmental regulations. While to date we have not experienced any material adverse impact on our business from environmental regulations, we cannot provide assurance that environmental laws will not be amended so as to impose expensive obligations on us in the future. In addition, violations of environmental laws by us or impermissible discharges of hazardous substances could result in the following actions:

- additional capital improvements to comply with such regulations or to restrict discharges;
- liabilities to our employees and/or third parties; and
- business interruptions as a consequence of permit suspensions or revocations or as a consequence of the granting of injunctions requested by governmental agencies or private parties.

Intellectual Property

We rely on a combination of patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks and proprietary information to maintain and enhance our competitive position. As of January 1, 2006, we had approximately 1,400 issued patents and approximately 800 additional patent applications on file with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We are preparing to file more than 150 new patent applications in fiscal 2006. In addition to factors such as innovation, technological expertise and experienced personnel, we believe that patents are increasingly important to remain competitive in our industry. We have an active program to obtain patent and other intellectual property protection.

We have entered into, and in the future may continue to enter into, technology license agreements with third parties that give those parties the right to use patents and other technology developed by us. Some of these agreements also give us the right to use patents and other technologies developed by such other parties, some of which involve payment of royalties. Historically, these arrangements have not been a material source of revenues to us.

Employees

As of January 1, 2006, we had approximately 5,100 employees worldwide, which included 788 SunPower employees. Of the total employees, approximately 3,455 employees were engaged in manufacturing. Geographically, 2,473 employees were located in the Philippines, 2,118 employees were located in the United States and 509 employees were located in other countries. None of our employees is represented by a collective bargaining agreement, nor have we ever experienced organized work stoppages.

Available Information

We make available our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, free of charge on our website at www.cypress.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The contents of our website are not incorporated into, or otherwise to be regarded as part of, this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

Certain information as of January 1, 2006 regarding each of our executive officers is set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
T. J. Rodgers	57	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Brad Buss	41	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Ahmad Chatila	39	Executive Vice President, MID
Paul Keswick	48	Executive Vice President, New Product Development
William Minor, Jr.	52	Executive Vice President, Human Resources
Dinesh Ramanathan	36	Executive Vice President, DCD
Christopher Seams	43	Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing and Operations
Shahin Sharifzadeh	41	Executive Vice President, Manufacturing and Research and Development
Norman Taffe	39	Executive Vice President, CCD
Thomas H. Werner	45	Chief Executive Officer, SunPower

T.J. Rodgers is a co-founder of Cypress and has been a Director and its President and Chief Executive Officer since 1982. Mr. Rodgers serves as a director of SolarFlare Communications, Infinera, Ion America, SunPower and SLM.

Brad Buss joined Cypress in 2005 as Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Cypress, Mr. Buss served as Vice President of Finance at Altera Corp. Mr. Buss spent seven years as a finance executive with Wyle Electronics, culminating as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Atlas Services Division. Mr. Buss was also a member of Cisco System's worldwide sales finance team. In addition, he served as Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary at Zaffire Inc.

Ahmad Chatila was appointed Executive Vice President of MID in 2005. Prior to his current position, Mr. Chatila served as managing director of the Low Power Memory business unit in MID. Mr. Chatila has been with Cypress since 1991, and has held a number of management roles in wafer technology development, manufacturing and sales.

Paul Keswick is the Executive Vice President of New Product Development since 1997. Mr. Keswick is responsible for managing our global design resources and for driving design technology, CAD and advanced design methods. Prior to his current position, Mr. Keswick has held various management positions, including vice president and general manager for various business divisions. Mr. Keswick has been with Cypress since 1986.

William Minor, Jr. was appointed Executive Vice President of Human Resources in 2002. Mr. Minor directs our global human resource practices in hiring, developing and retaining our employees. Prior to joining Cypress in 2002, Mr. Minor held senior level human resource positions at Lam Research Corporation, KLA Instruments and the Electric Power Research Institute.

Dinesh Ramanathan was named Executive Vice President of DCD in 2005. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Ramanathan was a business unit director for the Specialty Memory and Communications business units. Prior to joining Cypress in 2004, Dr. Ramanathan held senior marketing and engineering positions at Raza Microelectronics, Raza Foundries and Forte Design Systems.

Christopher Seams was named Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing and Operations in 2005. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Seams was Executive Vice President, Manufacturing and Research and Development. Mr. Seams joined Cypress in 1990 and has held a variety of positions in process and assembly technology research and development and manufacturing operations.

Shahin Sharifzadeh was named Executive Vice President of Manufacturing and Research and Development in 2005. Dr. Sharifzadeh directs our process technology research and development and wafer manufacturing operations worldwide. Prior to his current position, Dr. Sharifzadeh served as Vice President of Research and Development, where he was responsible for all aspects of technology development. Dr. Sharifzadeh joined Cypress in 1989.

Norman Taffe was named Executive Vice President of CCD in 2005. Prior to his current position, Mr. Taffe has held numerous positions, including marketing director of the Programmable Logic and Interface Products Divisions, managing director of our M&A and venture funds, managing director of the Wireless business unit and most recently, Vice President of the Personal Communications Division. Mr. Taffe joined Cypress in 1989.

Thomas H. Werner was Chief Executive Officer of SunPower since 2003. Prior to joining SunPower, Mr. Werner served as Chief Executive officer of SLM from 2001 to 2003. Prior to SLM, Mr. Werner was Vice President and General Manager of the Business Connectivity Group of 3Com Corp., a network solutions company.

There are no family relationships between any of our directors or executive officers.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

We face significant volatility in supply and demand conditions for our products and this volatility, as well as any failure by us to accurately forecast future supply and demand conditions, could materially and negatively impact our business.

The semiconductor industry has historically been characterized by wide fluctuations in the demand for, and supply of, semiconductors. Demand for our products depends in large part on the continued growth of various electronics industries that use our products, including:

- wireless telecommunications equipment;
- computers and computer-related peripherals;
- memory and image sensor;
- networking equipment;
- consumer electronics, automotive electronics and industrial controls; and
- solar power products.

In addition, certain of our products, including USB micro-controllers and high-frequency clocks, are incorporated into computer and computer-related products, which have historically experienced, and may in the future experience, significant fluctuations in demand. Any downturn or reduction in the growth of these industries could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We order materials and build our products based primarily on our internal forecasts and secondarily on existing orders, which may be cancelled under many circumstances. Because our markets are volatile and subject to rapid technological and price changes, our forecasts may be wrong causing us to make too many or too few of certain products. Also, our customers frequently place orders requesting product delivery almost immediately after the order is made, which makes forecasting customer demand even more difficult, particularly when supply is abundant. In addition, we have in the past spent, and will continue to spend, significant amounts of money to upgrade and increase our wafer fabrication, assembly and test manufacturing capability and capacity. If we experience inadequate demand or a significant shift in the mix of product orders that makes our existing capacity and capability inadequate, our fixed costs per semiconductor produced will increase, which will harm our financial condition and results of operations. Alternatively, if we should experience a sudden increase in demand, we will need to quickly ramp our inventory and/or manufacturing capacity to adequately respond to our customers. If we are unable to ramp our inventory or manufacturing capacity in a timely manner or at all, we risk losing our customer's business, which could have a negative impact on our financial performance and reputation.

In some cases, such downturns have lasted more than a year. Prior experience has shown that restructuring of our operations, resulting in significant restructuring charges, may become necessary if an industry downturn persists. During the second half of fiscal 2004 and continuing into the first quarter of fiscal 2005, we experienced a rapid decline of demand for our products that may represent a period of industry over-supply. While we experienced sequential increase in sales in the second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2005, no assurance can be given that such increase is an indication of the beginning of a long-term recovery for us or the semiconductor industry.

Our business, financial condition and results of operations will be seriously harmed if we fail to compete successfully in our highly competitive industry and markets.

The semiconductor industry is intensely competitive. This intense competition results in a difficult operating environment that is marked by erosion of average selling prices over the lives of each product and rapid technological change resulting in limited product life cycles. In order to offset selling price decreases, we attempt to decrease the manufacturing costs of our products and to introduce new, higher priced products that incorporate advanced features. If these efforts are not successful or do not occur in a timely manner, or if our newly introduced products do not gain market acceptance, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be seriously harmed. Furthermore, we expect our competitors to invest in new manufacturing capacity and achieve significant manufacturing yield improvements in the future. These developments could dramatically increase the worldwide supply of competitive products and result in further downward pressure on prices.

A primary cause of this highly competitive environment is the strength of our competitors. The industry consists of major domestic and international semiconductor companies, many of which have substantially greater financial, technical, marketing, distribution and other resources than we do. We face competition from other domestic and foreign high-performance integrated circuit manufacturers, many of which have advanced technological capabilities and have increased their participation in markets that are important to us. We believe that there is a variety of competing technologies under development by other companies that could result in lower manufacturing costs than those expected for our products. Our development efforts may be rendered obsolete by the technological advances of others, and other technologies may prove more advantageous for the commercialization of solar power products and semiconductors generally.

Our ability to compete successfully in the rapidly evolving semiconductor technology industry depends on many factors, including:

- our success in developing new products and manufacturing technologies;

- the quality and price of our products;
- the diversity of our product line;
- the cost effectiveness of our design, development, manufacturing and marketing efforts;
- our customer service;
- our customer satisfaction;
- the pace at which customers incorporate our products into their systems;
- the number and nature of our competitors and general economic conditions; and
- our access to and the availability of capital.

Although we believe we currently compete effectively in the above areas to the extent they are within our control, given the pace of change in the industry, our current abilities are not a guarantee of future success. If we are unable to compete successfully in this environment, our business, financial condition and results of operations will be seriously harmed.

Our financial results could be adversely impacted if we fail to develop, introduce and sell new products or fail to develop and implement new technologies.

Like many semiconductor companies, which frequently operate in a highly competitive, quickly changing environment marked by rapid obsolescence of existing products, our future success depends on our ability to develop and introduce new products that customers choose to buy. We introduce significant numbers of products each year, which are important sources of revenue for us. If we fail to introduce new product designs in a timely manner or are unable to manufacture products according to the requirements of these designs, or if our customers do not successfully introduce new systems or products incorporating our products, or market demand for our new products does not exist as anticipated, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be seriously harmed.

For us and many other semiconductor companies, introduction of new products is a major manufacturing challenge. The new products the market requires tend to be increasingly complex, incorporating more functions and operating at faster speeds than prior products. Increasing complexity generally requires smaller features on a chip. This makes manufacturing new generations of products substantially more difficult than prior generations. Ultimately, whether we can successfully introduce these and other new products depends on our ability to develop and implement new ways of manufacturing semiconductors. If we are unable to design, develop, manufacture, market and sell new products successfully, our business, financial condition and results of operations would be seriously harmed.

The complex nature of our manufacturing activities makes us highly susceptible to manufacturing problems and these problems can have a substantial negative impact on us when they occur.

Making semiconductors is a highly complex and precise process, requiring production in a tightly controlled, clean environment. Even very small impurities in our manufacturing materials, difficulties in the wafer fabrication process, defects in the masks used to print circuits on a wafer or other factors can cause a substantial percentage of wafers to be rejected or numerous chips on each wafer to be non-functional. We may experience problems in achieving an acceptable success rate in the manufacture of wafers and the likelihood of facing such difficulties is higher in connection with the transition to new manufacturing methods. For example, we believe that certain manufacturing limitations on our PSoC, USB and clock businesses negatively affected our performance in fiscal 2005. The interruption of wafer fabrication or the failure to achieve acceptable manufacturing yields at any of our facilities would seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations. We may also experience manufacturing problems in our assembly and test operations and in the introduction of new packaging materials.

Problems in the performance or availability of other companies we hire to perform certain manufacturing and transport tasks can seriously harm our financial performance.

A high percentage of our products are currently fabricated in our manufacturing facilities located in Texas, Minnesota and the Philippines. However, we also rely on independent contractors to manufacture some of our products. If market demand for our products exceeds our internal manufacturing capacity and available capacity from our foundry partners, we may seek additional foundry manufacturing arrangements. A shortage in foundry manufacturing capacity, which is more likely to occur at times of increasing demand, could hinder our ability to meet demand for our products and therefore adversely affect our operating results. We cannot guarantee that any foundries that supply our wafers will not experience manufacturing problems, including delays in the realization of advanced manufacturing process technologies. In addition, greater demand for wafers produced by any such foundries without an offsetting increase in foundry capacity raises the likelihood of potential wafer price increases.

While a high percentage of our products are assembled, packaged and tested at our manufacturing facility located in the Philippines, we rely on independent subcontractors to assemble, package and test the balance of our products. We cannot be certain that these subcontractors will continue to assemble, package and test products for us on acceptable economic and quality terms or at all and it might be difficult for us to find alternatives if they do not do so.

We also rely on independent carriers and freight haulers to move our products between manufacturing plants and our customers. Transport or delivery problems due to their error or because of unforeseen interruptions in their business due to factors such as strikes, political instability, terrorism, natural disasters or accidents could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations and ultimately impact our relationship with our customers.

Our subsidiary SunPower is currently facing an industry-wide shortage of polysilicon. The prices that SunPower pays for polysilicon have increased recently and SunPower expects these price increases to continue, which may constrain SunPower's revenue growth and decrease its gross margins and profitability.

Polysilicon is an essential raw material in SunPower's production of photovoltaic, or solar, cells. There is currently an industry-wide shortage of polysilicon, which has resulted in significant price increases. Based on its experience, SunPower believes that the average price of polysilicon has continued to increase. Increases in polysilicon prices have in the past increased SunPower's manufacturing costs and may impact its manufacturing costs and operating results in the future. As demand for solar cells has increased, many of SunPower's principal competitors have announced plans to add additional manufacturing capacity. As this manufacturing capacity becomes operational, it will increase the demand for polysilicon and further exacerbate the current shortage. Polysilicon is also used in the semiconductor industry generally and any increase in demand from that sector will compound the shortage. The production of polysilicon is capital intensive and adding additional capacity requires significant lead time. While SunPower is aware that several new facilities for the manufacture of polysilicon are under construction, it does not believe that the supply imbalance will be remedied in the near term. SunPower expects that polysilicon demand will continue to outstrip supply in the foreseeable future.

There are a limited number of polysilicon suppliers. Since SunPower has only been purchasing polysilicon in bulk for approximately one year, its competitors may have longer and perhaps stronger relationships with the suppliers than SunPower does. Some of SunPower's competitors also have inter-locking board members with their polysilicon suppliers. In addition, since some of the arrangements are with suppliers who do not themselves manufacture polysilicon but instead purchase their requirements from other vendors, it is possible that these suppliers will not be able to obtain sufficient polysilicon to satisfy their contractual obligations to SunPower.

Although SunPower has purchase orders and contracts for what it believes will be an adequate supply of silicon ingots through 2006, its estimates regarding the supply needs may not be correct, its purchase orders may be cancelled, or the volume or pricing terms may be changed by the suppliers. Based on market conditions, SunPower's purchase orders are generally non-binding in nature.

The inability to obtain sufficient polysilicon at commercially reasonable prices or at all would adversely affect SunPower's ability to meet customer demand for its products, which could cause SunPower to lose customers, market share and revenue, thereby seriously harming SunPower's and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If the market for solar power products takes longer to develop than we anticipate or does not develop at all, or if we fail to compete successfully in the solar power market, our revenue and profitability could be adversely affected.

The market for solar power products manufactured by SunPower is emerging and rapidly evolving. If solar power technology proves unsuitable for widespread commercial deployment or if demand for SunPower's products or solar power products generally fails to develop sufficiently or at all, our revenues and profitability could be affected adversely. In addition, demand for solar power products in the markets and geographic regions we target may develop more slowly than we anticipate or not at all. The solar cell market has not historically been a part of our core semiconductor business. If we are unable to keep pace with this rapidly evolving industry, our results of operations could suffer. Many factors will influence the adoption of solar power technology as well as our ability to compete in the solar power products market, including:

- cost effectiveness of solar power technologies as compared with conventional and non-solar alternative energy technologies;
- performance and reliability of solar power products as compared with conventional and non-solar alternative energy products;
- our success in developing new products and manufacturing technologies;
- our ability to continue to ramp our manufacturing capacities;
- the quality and price of our products;
- the availability of the raw materials, including polysilicon, used in the production of solar cell products;
- the number and nature of our competitors and general economic conditions;
- our access to and the availability of capital;
- success of alternative power generation technologies;
- fluctuations in economic and market conditions which impact the viability of conventional and non-solar alternative energy sources, such as increases or decreases in the prices of oil and other fossil fuels;
- continued deregulation of the electric power industry and broader energy industry; and
- availability of, and dependence on, subsidies and other incentives provided by various governmental agencies.

Because SunPower has fixed-price agreements with two of its largest customers and operate on a purchase order basis with its third largest customer, its financial results, and therefore ours, may suffer if SunPower's manufacturing costs were to increase or purchase orders were changed or cancelled.

SunPower's agreements with PowerLight Corporation and SOLON provide that they will purchase products from SunPower on a fixed-price basis. The agreement with SOLON provides for a fixed-price basis for the first two years of the agreement, which expires in 2010. However, SunPower's manufacturing costs, including the cost of polysilicon, are variable. If SunPower's manufacturing costs increase, SunPower would be unable to raise its prices to these customers, which in turn would negatively impact its operating results.

SunPower does not have a long-term agreement with Plexus but instead operate on a purchase order basis. Although SunPower believes that cancellations to date have been insignificant, its customers may cancel or reschedule purchase orders with SunPower on relatively short notice. Cancellations or rescheduling of customer

orders could result in the delay or loss of anticipated sales without allowing SunPower sufficient time to reduce, or delay the incurrence of, its corresponding inventory and operating expenses. In addition, changes in forecasts or the timing of orders from these or other customers expose SunPower to the risks of inventory shortages or excess inventory. This in turn could cause SunPower's operating results to fluctuate.

Our ability to meet our cash requirements depends on a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control.

Our outstanding debt obligations primarily include \$600.0 million of aggregate principal amount of the 1.25% convertible subordinated notes ("1.25% Notes") that are due in June 2008. As of January 1, 2006, our total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments excluding restricted cash were \$330.3 million, which was less than our outstanding indebtedness if it were currently due.

Each holder of our 1.25% Notes is permitted at any time prior to maturity to convert his or her 1.25% Notes into 55.172 shares of our common stock plus a cash payment of \$300. If all of the holders of our 1.25% Notes were to elect to convert their 1.25% Notes to shares of our common stock and cash, we would be required to issue approximately 33.1 million additional shares of common stock, which could have a dilutive impact on any future earnings per share, as well as to make cash payments of approximately \$180 million. We have the right to issue shares in lieu of making cash payments.

Our ability to meet our cash requirements (including our debt service obligations) is dependent upon our future performance, which will be subject to financial, business and other factors affecting our operations, many of which are beyond our control. We cannot guarantee that our business will generate sufficient cash flows from operations to fund our cash requirements or to meet our debt service obligations. If we are unable to meet our cash requirements from operations, we would be required to fund these cash requirements by alternative financing. The degree to which we may be leveraged could materially and adversely affect our ability to obtain financing for working capital, acquisitions or other purposes, could make us more vulnerable to industry downturns and competitive pressures or could limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes and opportunities in our industry, which may place us at a competitive disadvantage. There can be no assurance that we would be able to obtain alternative financing, that any such financing would be on acceptable terms or that we will be permitted to do so under the terms of our existing financing arrangements. In the absence of such financing, our ability to respond to changing business and economic conditions, make future acquisitions, react to adverse operating results, meet our debt service obligations, or fund required capital expenditures may be adversely affected.

Any guidance that we may provide about our business or expected future results may prove to differ from actual results.

From time to time we have shared our views in press releases or SEC filings, on public conference calls and in other contexts about current business conditions and our expectations as to potential future results. Identifying correctly the key factors affecting business conditions and predicting future events is inherently an uncertain process. Our analyses and forecasts have in the past and, given the complexity and volatility of our business, will likely in the future, prove to be incorrect. We offer no assurance that such predictions or analysis will ultimately be accurate, and investors should treat any such predictions or analyses with appropriate caution.

In addition, because we recognize revenues from sales to certain distributors only when these distributors make a sale to customers, we are highly dependent on the accuracy of their resale estimates. The occurrence of inaccurate estimates also contributes to the difficulty in predicting our quarterly revenue and results of operations and we can fail to meet expectations if we are not accurate in our estimates.

We consolidate SunPower's financial results in the results of operation we report to the public in press releases and our SEC filings. SunPower's financial performance may be affected by a number of factors, including, but not limited to:

- the availability and pricing of raw materials, particularly polysilicon;

- the rate and cost at which it is able to expand its manufacturing capacity to meet customer demand;
- timing, availability and changes in government incentive programs;
- unplanned additional expenses such as manufacturing failures, defects or downtime;
- the loss of one or more key customers or the significant reduction or postponement of orders from these customers;
- foreign currency fluctuations, particularly in the Euro or Philippine peso;
- its currency hedging activities;
- changes in the relative sales mix of its solar cells, solar panels and imaging detectors;
- the availability, pricing and timeliness of delivery of other products, such as inverters, necessary for its solar power products to function;
- decreases in the overall average selling prices of its solar power products and imaging detectors;
- increases or decreases in electric rates due to fossil fuel prices; and
- shipping delays.

Any analysis or forecast that we make which ultimately proves to be inaccurate may adversely affect our stock price.

We may be unable to protect our intellectual property rights adequately and may face significant expenses as a result of ongoing or future litigation.

Protection of our intellectual property rights is essential to keeping others from copying the innovations that are central to our existing and future products. Consequently, we may become involved in litigation to enforce our patents or other intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets and know-how, to determine the validity or scope of the proprietary rights of others or to defend against claims of invalidity. We are also from time to time involved in litigation relating to alleged infringement by us of others' patents or other intellectual property rights.

Intellectual property litigation is frequently expensive to both the winning party and the losing party and could take up significant amounts of management's time and attention. In addition, if we lose such a lawsuit, a court could find that our intellectual property rights are invalid, enabling our competitors to use our technology, or require us to pay substantial damages and/or royalties or prohibit us from using essential technologies. For these and other reasons, this type of litigation could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations. Also, although in certain instances we may seek to obtain a license under a third party's intellectual property rights in order to bring an end to certain claims or actions asserted against us, we may not be able to obtain such a license on reasonable terms or at all.

For a variety of reasons, we have entered into technology license agreements with third parties that give those parties the right to use patents and other technology developed by us and/or give us the right to use patents and other technology developed by them. Historically, these arrangements have not been a material source of revenue to the Company. We anticipate that we will continue to enter into these kinds of licensing arrangements in the future. It is possible, however, that licenses we want will not be available to us on commercially reasonable terms or at all. If we lose existing licenses to key technology, or are unable to enter into new licenses that we deem important, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be seriously harmed.

It is critical to our success that we are able to prevent competitors from copying our innovations. Therefore, we intend to continue to seek intellectual property protection for our technologies. The process of seeking patent protection can be long and expensive and we cannot be certain that any currently pending or future applications

will actually result in issued patents, or that, even if patents are issued, they will be of sufficient scope or strength to provide meaningful protection or any commercial advantage to us. Furthermore, others may develop technologies that are similar or superior to our technology or design around the patents we own.

We also rely on trade secret protection for our technology, in part through confidentiality agreements with our employees, consultants and third parties. However, these parties may breach these agreements and we may not have adequate remedies for any breach. Also, others may come to know about or determine our trade secrets through a variety of methods. In addition, the laws of certain countries in which we develop, manufacture or sell our products may not protect our intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States.

We are subject to many different environmental regulations and compliance with them may be costly.

We are subject to many different governmental regulations related to the storage, use, discharge and disposal of toxic, volatile or otherwise hazardous chemicals used in our manufacturing process. Compliance with these regulations can be costly. In addition, over the last several years, the public has paid a great deal of attention to the potentially negative environmental impact of semiconductor manufacturing operations. This attention and other factors may lead to changes in environmental regulations that could force us to purchase additional equipment or comply with other potentially costly requirements. If we fail to control the use of, or to adequately restrict the discharge of, hazardous substances under present or future regulations, we could face substantial liability or suspension of our manufacturing operations, which could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We face increasing complexity in our product design as we adjust to new and future requirements relating to the materials composition of our products, including the restrictions on lead and other hazardous substances that will apply to specified electronic products put on the market in the European Union as of July 1, 2006 (Restriction on the Use of Hazardous Substances Directive 2002/95/EC, also known as the “RoHS Directive”) and similar legislation proposed for China and other countries (including the United States). We are redesigning our products regulated under the RoHS Directive in order to be able to continue to offer them for sale within the European Union. Certain electronic products that we maintain in inventory may be rendered obsolete if not in compliance with the RoHS Directive, which could negatively impact our ability to generate revenue from those products. Our customers and other companies in the supply chain may require us to certify that our products are RoHS compliant. Although we cannot predict the ultimate impact of any such new laws and regulations, they will likely result in additional costs or decreased revenue, and could require that we redesign or change how we manufacture our products.

We face additional problems and uncertainties associated with international operations that could seriously harm us.

International revenues accounted for approximately 70%, 66% and 63% of our total revenues during fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Our Philippine fabrication, assembly and test operations, as well as our international sales offices, face risks frequently associated with foreign operations including:

- currency exchange fluctuations;
- the devaluation of local currencies;
- political instability;
- changes in local economic conditions;
- import and export controls; and
- changes in tax laws, tariffs and freight rates.

To the extent any such risks materialize, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be seriously harmed.

We may face automotive product liability claims that are disproportionately higher than the value of the products involved.

Although all of our products sold in the automotive market are covered by our standard warranty, we could incur costs not covered by our warranties including, but not limited to, labor and other costs of replacing defective parts, lost profits and other damages. These costs could be disproportionately higher than the revenue and profits we receive from the products involved. If we are required to pay for damages resulting from quality or performance issues of our automotive products, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

We compete with others to attract and retain key personnel, and any loss of, or inability to attract, such personnel would harm us.

To a greater degree than most non-technology companies, we depend on the efforts and abilities of certain key members of management and other technical personnel. Our future success depends, in part, upon our ability to retain such personnel and to attract and retain other highly qualified personnel, particularly product and process engineers. We compete for these individuals with other companies, academic institutions, government entities and other organizations. Competition for such personnel is intense and we may not be successful in hiring or retaining new or existing qualified personnel.

If we lose existing qualified personnel or are unable to hire new qualified personnel, as needed, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be seriously harmed.

Our operations and financial results could be severely harmed by certain natural disasters.

Our headquarters, some manufacturing facilities and some of our major vendors' facilities are located near major earthquake faults. We have not been able to maintain earthquake insurance coverage at reasonable costs. Instead, we rely on self-insurance and preventative/safety measures. If a major earthquake or other natural disaster occurs, we may need to spend significant amounts to repair or replace our facilities and equipment and we could suffer damages that could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in stock option accounting rules may adversely impact our reported operating results prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, our stock price and our competitiveness in the employee marketplace.

Technology companies like ours have a history of using broad-based employee stock option programs to hire, incentivize and retain our workforce in a competitive marketplace. Currently, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," allows companies the choice of either using a fair value method of accounting for options, which would result in expense recognition for all options granted, or using an intrinsic value method, as prescribed by Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," with a pro forma disclosure of the impact on our financial results using the fair value recognition method. We have in the past elected to apply APB Opinion No. 25 and accordingly, we generally do not recognize any expense with respect to employee stock options as long as such options are granted at exercise prices equal to the fair value of our common stock on the date of grant.

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," which replaces SFAS No. 123 and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25. Under SFAS No. 123(R), companies are required to measure the compensation costs of share-based compensation arrangements based on the grant-date fair value and recognize the costs in the financial statements over the period during which employees are required to provide services. Most public companies were initially required to apply SFAS No. 123(R) as of the first interim or annual reporting period beginning after June 15, 2005. In April 2005, the SEC postponed the implementation date to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005.

The implementation of SFAS No. 123(R) beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 will have a significant adverse impact on our financial results as we will be required to expense the fair value of our stock options rather than disclosing the impact within our footnotes in accordance with the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123. This will result in lower reported earnings per share, which could negatively impact our future stock price. In addition, this could impact our ability to utilize broad-based employee stock plans to reward employees and could result in a competitive disadvantage to us in the employee marketplace.

We may fail to integrate our business and technologies with those of companies that we have recently acquired and that we may acquire in the future.

We completed two acquisitions in fiscal 2005 and three in fiscal 2004. We may pursue additional acquisitions in the future. If we fail to integrate these businesses successfully or properly, our quarterly and annual results may be seriously harmed. Integrating these businesses, people, products and services with our existing business could be expensive, time-consuming and a strain on our resources. Specific issues that we face with regard to prior and future acquisitions include:

- integrating acquired technology or products;
- integrating acquired products into our manufacturing facilities;
- assimilating and retaining the personnel of the acquired companies;
- coordinating and integrating geographically dispersed operations;
- our ability to retain customers of the acquired company;
- the potential disruption of our ongoing business and distraction of management;
- the maintenance of brand recognition of acquired businesses;
- the failure to successfully develop acquired in-process technology, resulting in the impairment of amounts currently capitalized as intangible assets;
- unanticipated expenses related to technology integration;
- the development and maintenance of uniform standards, corporate cultures, controls, procedures and policies;
- the impairment of relationships with employees and customers as a result of any integration of new management personnel; and
- the potential unknown liabilities associated with acquired businesses.

We may incur losses in connection with loans made under our stock purchase assistance plan.

We have outstanding loans, consisting of principal and cumulative accrued interest, of \$54.2 million as of January 1, 2006, to employees and former employees under the shareholder-approved 2001 employee stock purchase assistance plan. We made the loans to employees for the purpose of purchasing our common stock. Each loan is evidenced by a full recourse promissory note executed by the employee in favor of Cypress and is secured by a pledge of the shares of our common stock purchased with the proceeds of the loan. In accordance with the plan, the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors do not participate in this program. To date, bad debt write-offs have been negligible. As of January 1, 2006, we had an allowance for uncollectible loans of \$8.5 million. In determining the allowance for uncollectible loans, management considered various factors, including a review of borrower demographics (including geographic location and job grade), loan quality and an independent fair value analysis of the loans and the underlying collateral. While the loans are secured by the shares of our stock purchased with the loan proceeds, the value of this collateral would be adversely affected if our stock price declined significantly.

Our results of operations may be adversely affected if a significant amount of these loans were not repaid. Similarly, if our stock price were to decrease, our employees bear greater repayment risk and we would have increased risk to our results of operations. Further, it is likely that our ability to recover outstanding loan amounts from current employees will be greater than our ability to recover these amounts from ex-employees who have left Cypress. However, we are willing to pursue every available avenue, including those covered under the Uniform Commercial Code, to recover these loans by pursuing employees' and ex-employees' personal assets should the borrower not repay these loans.

We maintain self-insurance for certain indemnities we have made to our officers and directors.

Our certificate of incorporation, by-laws and indemnification agreements require us to indemnify our officers and directors for certain liabilities that may arise in the course of their service to us. We self-insure with respect to indemnifiable claims. If we were required to pay a significant amount on account of these liabilities for which we self-insure, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be seriously harmed.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Our executive offices are located in San Jose, California. The table below sets out our primary owned and leased properties as of January 1, 2006:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Primary Use</u>
Owned		
<u>United States:</u>		
Bloomington, Minnesota	170,000	Manufacturing, research and development
San Jose, California	111,000	Administrative offices, research and development
Round Rock, Texas	100,000	Manufacturing, research and development
Lynnwood, Washington	69,000	Administrative offices, research and development
<u>Asia:</u>		
Cavite, the Philippines	221,000	Manufacturing, research and development
Laguna, the Philippines(1)	215,000	Manufacturing, research and development
Leased		
<u>United States:</u>		
San Jose, California(2)	260,000	Administrative offices, manufacturing, research and development
Bloomington, Minnesota(2)	108,000	Manufacturing, research and development
Sunnyvale, California	20,000	Administrative offices, research and development
Cambridge, Massachusetts	15,000	Administrative offices, research and development
<u>Asia:</u>		
Manila, the Philippines	12,000	Administrative offices
Laguna, the Philippines	46,000	Manufacturing
<u>Europe:</u>		
Mechelen, Belgium	16,000	Administrative offices, manufacturing, research and development

- (1) We lease this facility to SunPower, which serves as SunPower's primary manufacturing facility (see Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K).
- (2) The facilities consist of four buildings in San Jose, California and one building in Bloomington, Minnesota that are under a synthetic lease (see Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K).

We have additional leases for sales and design centers in the United States, Asia and Europe. As of the end of fiscal 2005, we believe that our current properties are suitable and adequate for our foreseeable needs.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In January 1998, an attorney representing the estate of Mr. Jerome Lemelson contacted us and charged that we infringed certain patents owned by Mr. Lemelson and/or a partnership controlled by Mr. Lemelson's estate. On February 26, 1999, the Lemelson Partnership sued us and 87 other companies in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona for infringement of 16 patents. In May 2000, the Court stayed litigation on 14 of the 16 patents in view of concurrent litigation in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, on the same 14 patents. On January 23, 2004, the Nevada Court held, in favor of plaintiffs, that all asserted claims of the 14 patents are unenforceable, invalid, and not infringed. The Nevada ruling is now being appealed, and the 14 patents remain stayed as to us during the appeal. In October 2001, the Lemelson Partnership amended its Arizona complaint to add allegations that two more patents were infringed. Therefore, there are currently four patents that are not stayed in this litigation. The case is in the "claim construction" (i.e., patent claim interpretation) phase on the four non-stayed patents. The claim construction hearing concluded on December 10, 2004, and we are awaiting the Judge's order. We have reviewed and investigated the allegations in both Lemelson's original and amended complaints. We believe that we have meritorious defenses to these allegations and will vigorously defend ourselves in this matter. However, because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of litigation, should the outcome of this action be unfavorable, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

We are currently a party to various other legal proceedings, claims, disputes and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business, including those noted above. We currently believe that the ultimate outcome of these proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operation or cash flows. However, because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of litigation, should the outcome of these actions be unfavorable, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Market Information, Holders of Common Equity and Dividends

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "CY." The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the intra-day low and high sales price per share for the common stock:

	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Fiscal year ended January 1, 2006:		
First quarter	\$ 9.51	\$14.92
Second quarter	11.05	14.73
Third quarter	12.80	16.85
Fourth quarter	11.78	17.05
Fiscal year ended January 2, 2005:		
First quarter	\$19.25	\$24.08
Second quarter	13.17	21.56
Third quarter	8.58	14.24
Fourth quarter	8.45	11.83

As of March 13, 2006, there were approximately 62,000 holders of record of our common stock.

We have not paid cash dividends and have no present plans to do so.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table provides information with respect to our repurchases of common stock during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Average Price Paid per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs</u>	<u>Total Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased under the Programs</u>
October 3, 2005—October 30, 2005	—	\$—	—	\$15,000,000
October 31, 2005—November 27, 2005	—	—	—	15,000,000
November 28, 2005—January 1, 2006	—	—	—	15,000,000
Total	—	—	—	

On October 14, 2002, our board of directors authorized a discretionary repurchase program to acquire shares of our common stock in the open market at any time. The total amount that can be repurchased under this program is limited to \$15.0 million. This program does not have an expiration date.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated financial data is not necessarily indicative of results of future operations, and should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations under Item 7, and the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

	Year Ended(1)(2)				
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003	December 29, 2002	December 30, 2001
	(In thousands, except-per share amounts)				
Statement of Operations Data:					
Revenues	\$886,396	\$948,438	\$836,756	\$ 774,746	\$ 819,192
Restructuring, acquisition and other costs	\$ 67,435	\$ 54,334	\$ 27,530	\$ 123,127	\$ 293,366
Operating loss	\$(92,497)	\$ (1,382)	\$ (8,304)	\$(231,344)	\$(459,618)
Loss before income taxes and minority interest	\$(93,217)	\$ (2,021)	\$ (3,554)	\$(246,260)	\$(437,196)
Net income (loss)	\$(92,153)	\$ 24,698	\$ (5,331)	\$(249,098)	\$(407,412)
Net income (loss) per share:					
Basic	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.04)	\$ (2.02)	\$ (3.28)
Diluted	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.04)	\$ (2.02)	\$ (3.28)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:					
Basic	133,188	124,580	121,509	123,112	124,135
Diluted	133,188	134,130	121,509	123,112	124,135

	As of(1)(2)				
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003	December 29, 2002	December 30, 2001
	(In thousands)				
<u>Balance Sheet Data:</u>					
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term					
Investments	\$ 330,308	\$ 244,897	\$ 198,617	\$ 127,937	\$ 205,422
Working capital	\$ 435,110	\$ 330,270	\$ 307,716	\$ 314,187	\$ 372,333
Total assets	\$1,697,874	\$1,572,994	\$1,575,685	\$1,552,912	\$1,886,436
Long-term debt (excluding current					
portion)	\$ 601,538	\$ 606,724	\$ 615,724	\$ 468,900	\$ 524,058
Stockholders' equity	\$ 757,135	\$ 660,358	\$ 569,188	\$ 673,623	\$ 868,428

- (1) We operate on a 52- or 53-week fiscal year ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal 2005, 2003, 2002 and 2001 were 52-week fiscal years. Fiscal 2004 was a 53-week fiscal year.
- (2) The tables present financial information including two acquisitions completed in fiscal 2005, three in fiscal 2004, one in fiscal 2002 and six in fiscal 2001. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion of the acquisitions, which may affect the comparability of the data.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that involve risks and uncertainties, which are discussed in the "Forward-Looking Statements" section on page 3 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Executive Summary

General:

We design, develop, manufacture and market a broad range of silicon-based products and solutions for various markets including consumer, computation, data communications, automotive, industrial and solar power. Leveraging a strong commitment to customer service and performance-based process and manufacturing expertise, our product portfolio includes a selection of wired and wireless universal serial bus (“USB”) devices, complementary metal oxide semiconductor (“CMOS”) image sensors, timing solutions, network search engines, specialty memories, high-bandwidth synchronous and micropower memory products, optical solutions, reconfigurable mixed-signal arrays and, through our majority-owned subsidiary SunPower Corporation (“SunPower”), solar power products.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, in conjunction with our restructuring plan, we reorganized our internal organization into the following reportable business segments:

<u>Reportable Segments</u>	<u>Description</u>
Consumer and Computation Division (“CCD”):	a product division focusing on the clock, USB and programmable system-on-chip (“PSoC”) products
Data Communications Division (“DCD”):	a product division focusing on the specialty memories, programmable logic devices and network search engine products
Memory and Imaging Division (“MID”):	a product division focusing on the static random access memories (“SRAM”), pseudo-SRAM and image sensor products
SunPower:	a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in solar power products
Other:	includes Silicon Light Machines (“SLM”), a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in optical components, Silicon Valley Technology Center (“SVTC”), a division of Cypress, and certain foundry-related services performed by us on behalf of others

SunPower Initial Public Offering (“IPO”):

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower successfully completed the IPO of 8.8 million shares of its class A common stock. As of January 1, 2006, we owned approximately 85% of SunPower’s total outstanding shares of capital stock (approximately 77% of SunPower’s total outstanding shares of capital stock on a fully diluted basis, and approximately 98% of the total voting power of SunPower’s outstanding shares of capital stock).

The principal purposes for the IPO were to: (1) provide funds for SunPower’s capital expansion; (2) increase its working capital; (3) create a public market for its class A common stock; (4) facilitate its future access to the public capital markets; and (5) increase visibility in SunPower’s markets.

Acquisitions:

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of SMaL Technologies, Inc. (“SMaL”), a company specializing in digital imaging solutions for a variety of business and consumer applications, such as digital still cameras, automotive vision systems, and mobile phone cameras.

Through this acquisition, our goals are to accelerate our entry into the high-volume CMOS image sensor business and SMaL's product line will complement new mobile phone products introduced by FillFactory, which we acquired in fiscal 2004. SMaL is a part of our MID segment.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, we acquired the outstanding minority interest in our subsidiary Cypress MicroSystems ("CMS"). CMS develops and markets PSoC devices for consumer electronics, handsets, networking equipment, industrial and automotive systems. CMS is a part of our CCD segment.

Highlights of Results of Operations:

Our revenues for fiscal 2005 were \$886.4 million, a decrease of \$62.0 million, or approximately 7%, compared with fiscal 2004. Overall strength in SunPower, driven by increased demand and manufacturing capacity, and CCD, driven by the strong acceptance of our PSoC family of mixed signal arrays in consumer applications, was offset by weaknesses in MID and DCD. Gross margin in fiscal 2005 decreased approximately 8% compared with fiscal 2004. A decrease in sales volumes, changes in product mix, and manufacturing constraints experienced in the second half of fiscal 2005 were the primary causes for the decrease in gross margin.

Research and development and selling, general and administrative expenses for fiscal 2005 were \$20.6 million lower compared with fiscal 2004. The decrease was primarily attributable to cost savings from the restructuring measures implemented in the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

Results of Operations

Revenues

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
		(In thousands)	
CCD	\$303,587	\$275,601	\$265,808
DCD	156,490	214,049	189,420
MID	311,235	394,688	331,652
SunPower	78,736	10,885	5,005
Other	36,348	53,215	44,871
Total revenues	<u>\$886,396</u>	<u>\$948,438</u>	<u>\$836,756</u>

CCD:

Revenues from the sales of CCD products increased approximately \$28.0 million in fiscal 2005, or approximately 10%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2004. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase of approximately \$35.7 million in sales of our PSoC products, driven by strong demand in consumer applications, including MP3 players and set-top boxes, and continued expansion in computation platforms with major personal computer original equipment manufacturers. In addition, continued adoption of our family of USB products in personal computer applications and consumer devices contributed an increase of approximately \$5.8 million in revenues. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of approximately \$14.0 million in our general purpose and personal computer clock businesses.

Revenues from the sales of CCD products increased approximately \$9.8 million in fiscal 2004, or approximately 4%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2003. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in sales of our PSoC and USB products driven by demand in consumer applications, partially offset by a decrease in revenues from our clock business.

DCD:

Revenues from the sales of DCD products decreased \$57.6 million in fiscal 2005, or approximately 27%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2004. This decrease was primarily attributable to the decline of approximately \$21.9 million in sales of our programmable logic devices as they are reaching an end-of-life cycle. In addition, softness in customer buying patterns in specialty memories and network search engine products contributed a decline of approximately \$23.5 million in revenues. During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, we completed the sale of certain products in our network search engine product family to NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.

Revenues from the sales of DCD products increased \$24.6 million in fiscal 2004, or approximately 13%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2003. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in sales of our network search engine products, partially offset by a decrease in revenues for certain of our communications products.

MID:

Revenues from the sales of MID products decreased \$83.5 million in fiscal 2005, or approximately 21%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2004. This decrease was attributable to a decrease of approximately \$101.9 million in sales of our memory products, partially offset by an increase of approximately \$18.6 million in sales of our image sensor products.

The decrease in the sales of our memory products was primarily attributable to the decrease of approximately \$101.3 million in sales of our micropower and pseudo-SRAM revenues for the mobile phone market primarily as a result of a general market transition to other products which we do not manufacture. The decrease was partially offset by an increase of approximately \$17.6 million in sales of synchronous SRAM products for the high-performance networking applications.

The increase in the sales of our image sensor products was primarily attributable to a full year of revenue contributions from FillFactory, which we acquired in the third quarter of fiscal 2004, and ten months of revenue contributions from SMaL, which we acquired in the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

Revenues from the sales of MID products increased \$63.0 million in fiscal 2004, or approximately 19%, compared to revenues generated in fiscal 2003. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in sales of our synchronous SRAM and micropower products. In addition, the increase was attributable to the addition of revenues from FillFactory, which we acquired in the third quarter of fiscal 2004. Prior to this period, we did not sell image sensor products.

SunPower:

Revenues increased \$67.9 million in fiscal 2005, or approximately 623%, compared with revenues in fiscal 2004. The increase was primarily attributable to additional manufacturing capacity, coupled with higher demand for its solar cells and panels driven by a strong global solar market. SunPower will begin production in its third 25-megawatt manufacturing line in the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

Revenues increased \$5.9 million in fiscal 2004, or approximately 117%, compared with revenues in fiscal 2003. The increase was primarily due to the initial sales of solar cell products in the second half of fiscal 2004.

Other:

Revenues decreased \$16.9 million in fiscal 2005, or approximately 32%, compared with revenues generated in fiscal 2004. The decrease was primarily attributable to a decrease of \$14.6 million in revenues generated by SLM. The decrease in SLM's revenues was primarily due to the decline in royalty revenues from Sony as the use of certain of SLM's technology by Sony came to an end in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004.

Revenues increased \$8.3 million in fiscal 2004, or approximately 19%, compared with revenues generated in fiscal 2003. While revenues from SLM remained relatively flat year-over-year, revenues generated from SVTC and foundry services increased in fiscal 2004 compared to prior year.

Cost of Revenues / Gross Margin

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Cost of revenues	\$528,657	\$492,058	\$435,749
Gross margin	40.4%	48.1%	47.9%

Gross margin decreased by approximately 8% in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower sales volumes coupled with the decline in the overall average selling prices (“ASPs”). In addition, gross margin was also impacted by product mix, as SunPower with lower margins became a larger component of our business and volumes from the DCD segment with higher margins declined. During the second half of fiscal 2005, gross margin was also negatively impacted by certain manufacturing constraints, including losses from power outages in our manufacturing facilities and one-time expedite charges associated with the ramp of our PSoC products.

SunPower is currently facing an industry-wide shortage of polysilicon, the essential raw material used in the production of solar cells. The prices that SunPower pays for polysilicon have increased recently and SunPower expects these price increases to continue in fiscal 2006. The negative impact of higher costs of polysilicon on SunPower’s gross margin is expected to be offset over time by an increase in capacity utilization and other operating efficiencies. These improvement initiatives include migration to thinner silicon wafer technology, process refinements to improve yield losses and increased production throughput.

Although our overall ASPs declined slightly during fiscal 2004, we were generally able to offset this effect and increase our gross margin by 0.2% compared with fiscal 2003. This increase in gross margin was attributable to the continued reduction of manufacturing cycle times, reduced die size, improved labor productivity, more efficient use of capital resources, improved defect densities, improved yields and ultimately lower manufacturing cost.

Inventory Reserves:

Our gross margin has also been impacted by the timing of inventory adjustments related to inventory write-downs and the subsequent sale of these written-down products caused by the general state of our business including our inventory profile. During fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, net impact of the inventory adjustments was a charge (benefit) of \$10.8 million, \$(7.0) million and \$(17.7) million, respectively. The inventory reserve balance was \$30.5 million and \$29.4 million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively.

We record inventory write-downs as a result of our normal analysis of demand forecasts and the aging profile of the inventory. We record charges to cost of revenues to write down the carrying values of our inventories when their estimated market values are less than their carrying values. The inventory write-downs reflect estimates of future market pricing relative to the costs of production and inventory carrying values and projected timing of product sales. The semiconductor industry has historically been highly cyclical and volatile. In recent years, a combination of global economic conditions and a slowing growth rate in the demand for semiconductors, coupled with worldwide increases in semiconductor production capacity, caused significant declines in demand and average selling prices for semiconductor components. These trends could continue in the future and could cause us to re-evaluate our inventory costs, which could result in additional inventory reserves.

In reviewing our inventory reserves, we follow methodologies that are consistent with those used by other companies within the semiconductor industry. At the time of an inventory write-down, we make a determination,

based on demand forecasts and the aging profile of the inventory, that there is a very high probability that the inventory that was reserved would not be sold. Once the inventory is written down, a new cost basis is established; however, for tracking purposes, the write-down is recorded as a reserve on the balance sheets. In accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 100, the contra asset account is relieved at the time the inventory is either sold or scrapped. At January 1, 2006, the remaining inventory reserve represented the value of excess and obsolete inventories that have not been scrapped or sold.

Research and Development

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Research and development	\$226,760	\$261,629	\$251,432
As a percentage of revenues	25.6%	27.6%	30.0%

Research and development (“R&D”) expenditures decreased \$34.9 million in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease of approximately \$13.9 million in employee-related compensation expenses and \$9.0 million in depreciation. The decrease in employee-related compensation expenses was primarily attributable to the termination of employees under the restructuring measures implemented in fiscal 2005, coupled with a decrease in stock-based compensation charges primarily as a result of the release of the unamortized deferred compensation balance associated with the terminated employees and a decrease in acquisition-related contingent compensation charges. The decrease in depreciation was primarily attributable to the removal of excess property and equipment under the restructuring measures, coupled with the savings resulted from the changes in the useful lives of certain equipment and production assets during fiscal 2005. In addition, R&D expenditures decreased by \$7.0 million for SunPower primarily due to the completion of certain R&D efforts related to SunPower’s solar cell products and production line in the Philippines in late fiscal 2004.

R&D expenditures increased \$10.2 million in fiscal 2004 compared with fiscal 2003. The increase was primarily due to a \$3.9 million increase in salaries and other compensation due to a moderate pay increase, and a \$3.7 million increase in expenses related to SunPower consisting primarily of process development spending associated with the commercialization of its solar cell products and the start-up costs related to its production line.

Selling, General and Administrative

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Selling, general and administrative	\$156,041	\$141,799	\$130,349
As a percentage of revenues	17.6%	15.0%	15.6%

Selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenditures increased \$14.2 million in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004. The increase was partially attributable to a benefit of \$7.8 million recognized in fiscal 2004 associated with the reduction of the allowance for uncollectible loans under the employee stock purchase assistance plan (“SPAP”) as a result of a significant reduction in outstanding balances under the plan at that time. In addition, the increase was attributable to an increase of approximately \$1.5 million in employee-related compensation expenses. The increase in employee-related compensation expenses was primarily due to severance and benefits relating to the termination of certain employees not included in our restructuring plan and a stock-based compensation charge resulted from our subsidiary Cypress MicroSystems during fiscal 2005, partially offset by savings generated from the restructuring measures implemented in fiscal 2005. The increase in SG&A expense was also attributable to an increase of approximately \$2.0 million in advertising expenses.

SG&A expenses increased \$11.5 million in fiscal 2004 compared with fiscal 2003. The increase was primarily due to an increase of approximately \$6.2 million in employee-related compensation expenses due to a modest pay increase, a \$2.9 million increase in professional fees primarily associated with new requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, a \$2.1 million increase in sales commissions driven by increased revenues, a \$2.0 million increase in travel expenses and a \$2.0 million charge for a damage claim settlement. The increase in SG&A expenses was partially offset by the \$7.8 million benefit related to our SPAP as discussed above.

Amortization of Acquisition-Related Intangible Assets

Acquisition-related intangible assets with finite lives are amortized on a straight-line basis over their useful lives.

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets was \$27.7 million in fiscal 2005, compared with \$38.9 million in fiscal 2004 and \$37.7 million in fiscal 2003. The decrease in amortization in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004 was primarily attributable to a decrease of approximately \$11.0 million in amortization of certain purchased technology intangibles as they had been fully amortized as of the end of fiscal 2004 or during fiscal 2005. See Note 4 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

In-Process Research and Development Charges

In connection with our acquisitions, we recorded in-process research and development charges of \$12.3 million related to SMaL in fiscal 2005 and \$15.6 million related to FillFactory in fiscal 2004, as technological feasibility associated with these in-process research and development projects have not been established and no alternative future use existed.

In-process research and development projects related to SMaL included the development of first generation automotive cameras and mobile phone sensors. In-process research and development projects related to FillFactory included the development of new image sensors in FillFactory's custom and standard product applications. Specifically, the custom products include industrial, automotive, medical and high-end photography, and the standard products include high-end photography, digital still cameras and wireless terminal cameras. In assessing the projects, we considered key characteristics of the technology as well as its future prospects, the rate technology changes in the industry, product life cycles, and various projects' stage of development.

The value of in-process research and development was determined using the income approach method, which calculated the sum of the discounted future cash flows attributable to the projects once commercially viable. Discount rates were derived from a weighted-average cost of capital analysis, adjusted to reflect the stage of completion of the projects and the level of risks associated with the projects. Discount rates ranging from 35% to 45% were used for SMaL's projects and 28% to 50% were used for FillFactory's projects. The percentage of completion for each project was determined by identifying the research and development expenses invested in the project as a ratio of the total estimated development costs required to bring the project to technical and commercial feasibility. The following table summarizes certain information of each significant project as of the acquisition date:

SMaL:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Estimated Stage of Completion</u>	<u>Total Cost Incurred as of Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Total Estimated Costs to Complete</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Dates</u>
First generation automotive cameras . . .	58%	\$4.2 million	\$3.1 million	March 2006
Mobile phone sensors	28%	\$2.4 million	\$6.0 million	March 2006

FillFactory:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Estimated Stage of Completion</u>	<u>Total Cost Incurred as of Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Total Estimated Costs to Complete</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Dates</u>
Industrial	54%	\$3.5 million	\$3.0 million	May 2005
Digital still cameras and wireless terminal cameras	11%	\$0.4 million	\$3.2 million	June 2005
Medical	46%	\$1.1 million	\$1.3 million	June 2005
Automotive	50%	\$0.5 million	\$0.5 million	January 2006
High-end photography	31%	\$0.2 million	\$0.5 million	April 2005

Status of In-Process Research and Development Projects:

The status of the in-process research and development projects is as follows:

SMaL:

To date, there have been no significant differences between the actual and estimated results of the in-process research and development projects. As of January 1, 2006, we have incurred total post-acquisition costs of approximately \$4.6 million related to the in-process research and development projects and estimate that an additional investment of approximately \$4.5 million will be required to complete the projects. We expect to complete the projects by June 2006, which has been delayed by one quarter.

The development of these technologies remains a significant risk due to factors including the remaining efforts to achieve technical viability, rapidly changing customer markets, uncertain standards for new products, and competitive threats. The nature of the efforts to develop these technologies into commercially viable products consists primarily of planning, designing, experimenting, and testing activities necessary to determine that the technologies can meet market expectations, including functionality and technical requirements. Failure to bring these products to market in a timely manner could result in a loss of market share or a lost opportunity to capitalize on emerging markets and could have a material adverse impact on our business and operating results.

FillFactory:

There have been no significant differences between the actual and estimated results of the in-process research and development projects. As of January 1, 2006, we have incurred total post-acquisition costs of approximately \$8.4 million related to the in-process research and development projects. All projects have been completed within the original estimated costs and timeframe.

Other Credits

During fiscal 1995, in connection with the construction of a facility, we entered into a tax abatement agreement with a development agency, which called for job creation and capital investment by us in return for a reduction in certain local taxes payable. We were not able to fulfill certain terms of the agreement. Accordingly, at the time it became probable that certain terms of the agreement would not be met, we recorded an accrual of \$1.5 million, representing amounts payable under the agreement. We never received any claim for repayment from the development agency. At the end of fiscal 2003, we determined that given the passage of time, there was a remote likelihood that the development agency would seek reimbursement of the amounts payable. As a result, we released the accrual of \$1.5 million in fiscal 2003 and recorded the amount as a credit in the Consolidated Statement of Operations

During fiscal 1999, we decided to halt the construction of a facility and recorded an accrual of \$2.0 million, representing primarily the cancellation penalties payable to suppliers. Subsequently, no claims were made against us by the suppliers. During fiscal 2003, we determined that given the passage of time, there was a remote likelihood that the suppliers would seek the penalty payments from us. As a result, we released the accrual of \$2.0 million in fiscal 2003 and recorded the amount as a credit in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Restructuring

The semiconductor industry has historically been characterized by wide fluctuations in demand for, and supply of, semiconductors. In some cases, industry downturns have lasted more than a year. Prior experience has shown that restructuring of operations, resulting in significant restructuring charges, may become necessary if an industry downturn persists. In addition, events and circumstances specific to us may result in restructuring charges.

We initiated a restructuring plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 ("Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan"). In addition, we had one other restructuring plan initiated in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002 ("Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan"). The Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan has been substantially completed with reserves remaining for lease payments for restructured facilities. During fiscal 2005, we completed the obligations under the restructuring plan initiated in the third quarter of fiscal 2001 ("Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan"). See Note 8 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

In January 2005, we announced a plan intended to reduce costs and losses by approximately \$19.0 million per quarter. This plan included (1) restructuring activities implemented under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan, and (2) various other initiatives to reduce discretionary spending and reduce our losses. As of the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2005, we had realized these savings as described below.

The initiatives implemented under our Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan were intended to generate savings by reducing employee-related costs, disposing of excess equipment thereby reducing depreciation costs, reducing certain facility costs by existing certain facilities and ceasing operations of our subsidiary Silicon Magnetic Systems ("SMS"). During the second quarter of fiscal 2005, we had realized these savings as follows: (1) approximately \$5.7 million in employee-related compensation expenses due to the termination of employees, (2) approximately \$1.0 million in depreciation as a result of the removal of excess property and equipment from operations, (3) approximately \$0.1 million in rent expense due to the closure of facilities, and (4) approximately \$1.3 million as a result of discontinuing the operations of SMS.

The initiatives to reduce the amount of discretionary spending and reduce our losses were intended to generate savings of approximately \$10.9 million. We achieved these savings during the second quarter of fiscal 2005.

Interest Income

Interest income consisted primarily of interest earned on cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and restricted cash. In addition, interest income included interest income associated with the outstanding loans to our employees under the SPAP.

Interest income increased \$1.3 million in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004. The increase in interest income was primarily driven by an increase of approximately \$1.4 million in interest income due to higher interest rates, coupled with higher average cash balances as a result of the net proceeds received from the SunPower IPO.

Interest income decreased \$1.9 million in fiscal 2004 compared with fiscal 2003. The decrease in interest income was primarily attributable to a decrease of approximately \$3.7 million in interest income related to the SPAP due to lower outstanding loan balances. The decrease was offset by an increase of approximately \$1.8 million in interest income primarily due to an increase in average cash and investment balances.

Interest Expense

Interest expense was primarily associated with our convertible subordinated notes and collateralized debt instruments.

Interest expense decreased \$3.1 million in fiscal 2005 compared with fiscal 2004. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, we redeemed all of the outstanding 3.75% convertible subordinated notes (“3.75% Notes”), resulting in a decrease of \$2.4 million in interest expense in fiscal 2005. In addition, the decrease in interest expense was partially attributable to a decrease of approximately \$0.3 million in interest expense associated with our collateralized debt instruments due to lower principal balances.

Interest expense decreased \$4.3 million in fiscal 2004 compared with fiscal 2003. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to a decrease of approximately \$8.2 million in interest expense associated with our 3.75% Notes and 4.0% convertible subordinated notes (“4.0% Notes”). We redeemed a portion of our 3.75% Notes and all of our 4.0% Notes in June and July 2003, respectively, resulting in a decrease in interest expense in fiscal 2004 compared with fiscal 2003. The decrease in interest expense associated with our 3.75% Notes and 4.0% Notes in fiscal 2004 was partially offset by an increase of approximately \$3.8 million in interest expense associated with our 1.25% convertible subordinated notes (“1.25% Notes”). We issued our 1.25% Notes in June 2003.

Other Income (Expense), Net

The following table summarizes the components of other income (expenses), net:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Amortization of bond issuance costs	\$(3,721)	\$(4,071)	\$(3,686)
Equity in net income of partnership investment	—	1,424	1,540
Loss on repurchase of convertible subordinated notes	—	—	(7,524)
Gain on sale of investment in NVE Corporation	—	—	17,126
Investment impairment and other charges	(1,226)	(1,123)	(1,792)
Changes in fair value of warrants held	(305)	—	—
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	(974)	1,122	473
Changes in fair value of investments held in trust for deferred compensation plan	1,099	1,218	1,912
Other	282	1,030	(710)
Total other income (expense), net	<u>\$(4,845)</u>	<u>\$ (400)</u>	<u>\$ 7,339</u>

Deferred Compensation Plan:

In fiscal 1995, we adopted a deferred compensation plan, which provides certain key employees with the option to defer the receipt of compensation in order to accumulate funds for retirement. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, deferred compensation plan assets of \$23.2 million and \$22.0 million, respectively, were recorded in “Other assets,” and liabilities of \$27.8 million and \$25.5 million, respectively, were recorded in “Other current liabilities” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We account for the deferred compensation plan in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (“EITF”) No. 97-14, “Accounting for Deferred Compensation Arrangements Where Amounts Earned Are Held in a Rabbi Trust and Invested.” In accordance with EITF No. 97-14, the liabilities are being marked to market with the offset being recorded as an operating expense or credit. The assets (excluding the amounts invested in our common stock) are marked to market with the offset being recorded in “Other income (expense), net.” No entries are recorded for the amounts invested in our common stock since this is accounted for in treasury stock.

All amounts recorded under the deferred compensation plan were included in the following line items in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Changes in fair value of assets recorded in other income (expense), net	\$1,099	\$1,218	\$ 1,912
Changes in fair value of liabilities recorded in:			
Cost of revenues	(614)	(563)	(2,151)
Research and development	(707)	(648)	(2,477)
Selling, general and administrative	(540)	(495)	(1,890)
Total expense	<u>\$ (762)</u>	<u>\$ (488)</u>	<u>\$ (4,606)</u>

Benefit from (Provision for) Income Taxes

We recorded a tax benefit of \$1.3 million in fiscal 2005, compared to a tax benefit of \$26.6 million in fiscal 2004 and tax expense of \$2.8 million in fiscal 2003. The tax benefit in fiscal 2005 was primarily attributable to amortization of purchased intangibles and a release of previously accrued taxes as discussed below, offset by non-U.S. taxes on income earned in certain countries that is not offset by current year net operating losses in other countries. The tax benefit in fiscal 2004 was primarily attributable to a release of previously accrued taxes as discussed below, offset by foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions. The expense in fiscal 2003 was largely attributable to foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions. No tax benefit was recognized in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 for the future tax benefit of operating losses, as management believes it is more likely than not that the benefit would not be realized. Our effective tax rate varies from the U.S. statutory rate primarily due to our assessment of the utilization of loss carryovers and earnings of foreign subsidiaries taxed at different rates. Deferred tax assets of \$239.0 million at January 1, 2006 were fully reserved due to uncertainty of realization.

The calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. We regularly assess our tax positions in light of legislative, bilateral tax treaty, regulatory and judicial developments in the many countries in which we and our affiliates do business.

We and our affiliates file tax returns in each jurisdiction in which we are registered to do business. In the U.S. and many of the state jurisdictions, and in many foreign countries in which we file tax returns, a statute of limitations period exists. After a statute of limitations period expires, the respective tax authorities may no longer assess additional income tax for the expired period. Similarly, we are no longer eligible to file claims for refund for any tax that we may have overpaid.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 and the third quarter of fiscal 2004, the statute of limitations expired for several tax jurisdictions. The expiration of the statute of limitations led to management's assessment that previously accrued income taxes were no longer necessary. Accordingly, during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 and the third quarter of fiscal 2004, we recorded benefits of \$1.0 million and \$29.9 million, respectively, for the release of previously accrued income taxes.

SunPower IPO

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower, a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress, completed the IPO of 8.8 million shares of its class A common stock, resulting in net proceeds of \$145.6 million. We recorded a gain of approximately \$107.7 million from the net proceeds and included it in "Additional paid-in-capital" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Following the IPO, SunPower has two classes of authorized common stock: class A and class B common stock. Only we, our successors in interest and our subsidiaries may hold shares of SunPower's class B common

stock unless we distribute the shares to our stockholders in a tax-free distribution. We currently do not have a plan to make such a distribution. As of January 1, 2006, we owned 52.0 million shares of SunPower's class B common stock, or approximately 85% of SunPower's total outstanding shares of capital stock (approximately 77% of SunPower's total outstanding shares of capital stock on a fully diluted basis, and approximately 98% of the total voting power of SunPower's outstanding shares of capital stock).

Separation Agreements:

In connection with the IPO, we entered into a master separation agreement containing the framework with respect to SunPower's separation from us. The master separation agreement provides for the execution of various ancillary agreements that further specify the terms of the separation. Both the master separation agreement and the various ancillary agreements became effective upon the completion of the IPO.

The various ancillary agreements primarily include: (1) a tax sharing agreement; (2) a master transition services agreement; (3) a lease agreement for SunPower's manufacturing facility in the Philippines; (4) a wafer manufacturing agreement; and (5) an employee matters agreement. See Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table summarizes our consolidated cash and investments, working capital and long-term debt:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments(1)	\$330,308	\$244,897
Working capital	435,110	330,270
Long-term debt (excluding current portion)	601,538	606,724

(1) The balance as of January 1, 2006 included the net proceeds of \$145.6 million from SunPower's IPO.

Key Components of Cash Flow:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Net cash flow generated from operating activities	\$ 81,018	\$ 157,709	\$ 99,152
Net cash flow used for investing activities	(126,654)	(207,826)	(119,948)
Net cash flow generated from (used for) financing activities	200,223	(35,288)	91,923
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 154,587</u>	<u>\$ (85,405)</u>	<u>\$ 71,127</u>

During fiscal 2005, cash generated from operations decreased \$76.7 million compared with fiscal 2004. This decrease was primarily due to a net loss incurred in fiscal 2005 compared with net income generated in fiscal 2004, adjusted for certain non-cash items such as restructuring charges and changes in operating assets and liabilities.

During fiscal 2005, we spent approximately \$146.5 million in purchases of property and equipment (which included \$71.6 million use of cash for SunPower's purchases) and used an additional \$48.1 million, net of cash received, in our acquisitions of SMaL and the minority interest in CMS. These uses of cash were partially offset by the proceeds from the sales and maturities of investments of \$69.6 million, net of purchases.

During fiscal 2005, cash generated from financing activities included approximately \$145.6 million of net proceeds from SunPower's IPO. In addition, the issuance of common shares upon exercise of stock options by employees generated \$65.6 million in cash. The increase was partially offset by repayment of debts of approximately \$11.1 million.

During fiscal 2004, cash generated from operations was \$157.7 million, compared with \$99.2 million in fiscal 2003. This \$58.5 million increase was primarily due to net income generated in fiscal 2004 compared with a net loss in fiscal 2003, adjusted for certain non-cash items and changes in operating assets and liabilities.

During fiscal 2004, purchases of investments, net of sales and maturities, used cash of \$13.2 million, acquisition of property and equipment used an additional \$132.3 million in cash (which included \$26.9 million use of cash for SunPower's purchases), and we spent a total of \$89.9 million in our acquisitions, net of cash received, of Cascade and FillFactory. These uses of cash were partially offset by proceeds from the collection of loans from employees under the SPAP of \$28.4 million.

During fiscal 2004, we used \$68.4 million to redeem the remaining 3.75% Notes. This was partially offset by \$34.5 million from the issuance of shares upon exercise of stock options by employees.

During fiscal 2003, cash generated from operations was \$99.2 million, which was primarily due to a smaller net loss adjusted for certain non-cash items and changes in operating assets and liabilities. Cash generated from operations included an increase in working capital of \$51.0 million. Inventory reductions due to increased sales were more than offset by a significant increase in accounts receivable and a significant decrease in accounts payable.

Purchases of investments, net of sales and maturities, used cash of \$77.7 million in fiscal 2003, as we made additional investments due to our improved cash position. Acquisition of property and equipment used an additional \$78.5 million in cash (which included \$14.8 million use of cash for SunPower's purchases). These reductions in cash were partially offset by proceeds from the collection of loans from employees under the SPAP of \$29.9 million.

During fiscal 2003, we issued \$600.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our 1.25% Notes. Of the proceeds received, we used \$400.2 million to retire all of our 4.0% Notes and a portion of our 3.75% Notes, \$98.9 million to repurchase 9.3 million shares of our common stock, \$18.5 million for debt issuance costs and \$49.3 million to purchase a call spread option on our common stock to mitigate the potential dilution of the 1.25% Notes.

Liquidity:

Our Board of Directors has approved a program authorizing the repurchase of our common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The maximum amount that can be repurchased is limited to \$15.0 million.

We have \$600.0 million of aggregate principal amount in the 1.25% Notes that are due in June 2008. We have the ability to call for redemption all or a portion of the 1.25% Notes any time after June 20, 2006. The 1.25% Notes are subject to compliance with certain covenants that do not contain financial ratios. As of January 1, 2006, we were in compliance with these covenants. If we failed to be in compliance with these covenants beyond any applicable grace period, the trustee of the 1.25% Notes, or the holders of a specific percentage thereof, would have the ability to demand immediate payment of all amounts outstanding.

On June 27, 2003, we entered into a synthetic lease agreement for U.S. manufacturing and office facilities. The lease agreement requires us to purchase the properties or to arrange for the properties to be acquired by a third party at lease expiration. If we had exercised our right to purchase all the properties subject to this lease at

January 1, 2006, we would have been required to make a payment and record assets totalling \$62.7 million. We are required to maintain restricted cash or investments to serve as collateral for this lease. As of January 1, 2006, the amount of restricted cash and accrued interest was \$63.5 million, which was classified as a non-current asset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In September 2003, we entered into a \$50.0 million, 24-month revolving line of credit with a major financial institution. In December 2004, this line of credit was extended to December 2006 and the total amount was increased to \$70.0 million. As of January 1, 2006, no amount was outstanding. Loans made under the line of credit bear interest based upon the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate or LIBOR plus a spread at our election. The line of credit agreement includes a variety of covenants including restrictions on the incurrence of indebtedness, incurrence of loans, the payment of dividends or distribution on our capital stock, and transfers of assets and financial covenants with respect to tangible net worth and a quick ratio. As of January 1, 2006, we were in compliance with all of the covenants. Our obligations under the line of credit are guaranteed and collateralized by the common stock of certain of our business entities other than SunPower. We intend to use the line of credit on an as-needed basis to fund working capital and capital expenditures.

During fiscal 2003, we entered into certain long-term loan agreements with two lenders with an original aggregate principal amount equal to \$24.7 million. These agreements are collateralized by specific equipment located at our U.S. manufacturing facilities. Principal amounts are to be repaid in monthly installments inclusive of accrued interest, over a three to four-year period. The applicable interest rates are variable based on changes to LIBOR rates. The loans are subject to financial and non-financial covenants. As of January 1, 2006, the outstanding principal balance was \$6.1 million and we were in compliance with the covenants. We have subsequently paid the remaining principal amount of \$5.0 million relating to one of the loans in January 2006.

In February 2005, we completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding capital stock of SMaL. We acquired SMaL for a total cash consideration of \$39.6 million, net of cash received. In addition, in December 2005, we completed the acquisition of the minority interest in CMS for a total cash consideration of \$8.4 million.

Several of our acquisitions obligate us to pay certain contingent compensation in cash based on continued employment and meeting certain milestones. As of January 1, 2006, total outstanding contingent compensation that could be paid in cash under our agreements, assuming all contingencies are met, was \$12.4 million.

Capital Resources and Financial Condition:

Our long-term strategy is to maintain a minimum amount of cash and cash equivalents for operational purposes and to invest the remaining amount of our cash in interest-bearing and highly liquid cash equivalents and debt securities. Accordingly, at the end of fiscal 2005, in addition to \$221.2 million in cash and cash equivalents, we had \$109.1 million invested in short-term investments that are available for current operating, financing and investing activities, for a total liquid cash and investment position of \$330.3 million. We had an additional \$63.5 million of restricted cash related to our synthetic lease for a total cash, short-term investments and restricted cash position of \$393.8 million. As of January 1, 2006, we had outstanding \$600.0 million in principal amount of our 1.25% Notes.

Our cash and investment balances included approximately \$143.6 million of SunPower's cash and cash equivalents, which were primarily generated from its IPO. SunPower intends to use approximately \$100.0 million of the proceeds for the expansion of its manufacturing capacity, with the remainder of the proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital. Specifically, SunPower may exercise its option to purchase its Philippines manufacturing facility from us under the lease agreement for that facility. In addition, SunPower may also use a portion of the proceeds to acquire businesses, products and technologies that complement its business.

We believe that liquidity provided by existing cash, cash equivalents, investments and our borrowing arrangements described above will provide sufficient capital to meet our requirements for at least the next twelve

months. However, should prevailing economic conditions and/or financial, business and other factors beyond our control adversely affect our estimates of our future cash requirements (including our debt obligations), we would be required to fund our cash requirements by alternative financing. There can be no assurance that additional financing, if needed, would be available on terms acceptable to us or at all.

We may choose at any time to raise additional capital to strengthen our financial position, facilitate growth, and provide us with additional flexibility to take advantage of business opportunities that arise.

Contractual Obligations:

The following table summarizes the fixed payments related to certain contractual obligations:

	Payments Due by Periods				
	Total	1 Year	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	More than 5 Years
	(In thousands)				
Debt:					
1.25% Notes—principal	\$599,997	\$ —	\$599,997	\$ —	\$—
1.25% Notes—interest	18,750	7,500	11,250	—	—
Other—principal	6,089	4,839	1,250	—	—
Other—interest	330	230	100	—	—
Customer advances:(1)					
Principal	38,600	10,163	14,218	14,219	—
Interest	5,170	1,861	3,102	207	—
Operating leases	35,691	11,869	16,696	6,428	698
Purchase obligations(2)	90,986	84,354	6,632	—	—
Total contractual obligations	<u>\$795,613</u>	<u>\$120,816</u>	<u>\$653,245</u>	<u>\$20,854</u>	<u>\$698</u>

- (1) Customer advances were primarily related to an agreement entered into between SunPower and one of its customers to supply solar cells. As part of the agreement, this customer agreed to fund expansion of SunPower's manufacturing capacity to support the customer's solar cell product demand. See Note 9 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent principally our open purchase orders for services, software, manufacturing equipment and supplies. For purposes of this table, purchase obligations are defined as enforceable agreements that are legally binding on us and that specify all significant terms, including quantity, price and timing. Our purchase orders for raw materials and other similar goods and services are based on our current manufacturing needs and are fulfilled by our vendors within short time horizons. We do not have significant agreements for the purchase of raw materials or other similar goods and services specifying minimum quantities or set prices that exceed our expected requirements for three months. Blanket purchase orders are also excluded because they generally represent authorizations to purchase rather than binding agreements. We also enter into contracts for outsourced services; however, the obligations under these contracts are not significant and the contracts generally contain clauses allowing for cancellation without significant penalty.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements:

Synthetic Lease:

On June 27, 2003, we entered into an operating lease agreement, commonly known as a synthetic lease, for manufacturing and office facilities located in Minnesota and California. A synthetic lease obligation of \$62.7 million with restricted cash collateral was established as of the second quarter of fiscal 2003. The synthetic lease requires us to purchase the properties or to arrange for the properties to be acquired by a third party at lease expiration, which is June 2008. In addition, we may extend the lease if the lessor allows. If we had exercised our

right to purchase all the properties subject to the synthetic lease at January 1, 2006, we would have been required to make a payment totalling \$62.7 million (the "Termination Value"). If we exercised our option to sell the properties to a third party, the proceeds from such a sale could be less than the properties' Termination Value, and we would be required to pay the difference up to the guaranteed residual value of \$54.5 million (the "Guaranteed Residual Value").

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 45, "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others," we determined that the fair value associated with the Guaranteed Residual Value embedded in the synthetic operating lease was \$2.0 million. The amount was recorded in "Other assets" and "Other long-term liabilities" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and is being amortized over the term of the lease. As of January 1, 2006, the unamortized balance was \$1.0 million.

We are required to evaluate periodically the expected fair value of the properties at the end of the lease term. In the event we determine that it is estimable and probable that the expected fair value of the properties at the end of the lease term will be less than the Termination Value, we will ratably accrue the loss over the remaining lease term. We have performed an analysis and determined a loss contingency accrual is required. As of January 1, 2006, the accrued loss contingency totalled \$3.0 million, representing the amounts recognized in fiscal 2005 and 2004. The fair value analysis on the properties was performed by management with the assistance of an independent appraisal firm.

We are required to maintain restricted cash or investments to serve as collateral for this lease. As of January 1, 2006, the balance of restricted cash and accrued interest was \$63.5 million and was classified in "Other assets" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In addition, we are required to comply with certain financial covenants associated with the synthetic lease. As of January 1, 2006, we were in compliance with such financial covenants.

Equity Option Contracts:

As of January 1, 2006, we had outstanding a series of equity options on our common stock with an initial cost of \$26.0 million that were originally entered into in fiscal 2001. These options were included in "Stockholders' equity" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. We entered into the equity option contracts as part of our 2001 stock repurchase program. The contracts require physical settlement and will expire in March 2006. Upon expiration of the options, if our stock price is above the threshold price of \$21 per share, we will receive a settlement value totalling \$30.3 million in cash. If our stock price is below the threshold price of \$21 per share, we will receive 1.4 million shares of our common stock. Alternatively, the contracts may be renewed and extended. During fiscal 2005 and 2004, we received total premiums of approximately \$0.1 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, upon extensions of the contracts. The amounts were recorded in "Additional paid-in capital" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") Nos. FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, "The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments," which provides guidance on determining when investments in certain debt and equity securities are considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. This FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. The provision is required to be applied to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. We do not expect the adoption of this provision in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 will have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In May 2005, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 154, “Accounting Changes and Error Corrections,” which changes the requirements for the accounting for and reporting of a change in accounting principle. SFAS No. 154 replaces Accounting Principles Board (“APB”) Opinion No. 20, “Accounting Changes,” and SFAS No. 3, “Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statement.” It requires retrospective application to prior period’s financial statements of a voluntary change in accounting principle unless it is impracticable. In addition, under SFAS No. 154, if an entity changes its method of depreciation, amortization, or depletion for long-lived, non-financial assets, the change must be accounted for as a change in accounting estimate effected by a change in accounting principle. SFAS No. 154 applies to accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 154 in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 will have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47, “Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations.” Interpretation No. 47 clarifies that an entity must record a liability for a “conditional” asset retirement obligation if the fair value of the obligation can be reasonably estimated. Interpretation No. 47 also clarifies when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. Interpretation No. 47 is effective no later than the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. The adoption of Interpretation No. 47 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 did not have a material impact on our results of operations or financial condition.

In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) No. 107, which provides guidance on the implementation of SFAS No. 123(R), “Share-Based Payment” (see discussion below). In particular, SAB No. 107 provides key guidance related to valuation methods (including assumptions such as expected volatility and expected term), the accounting for income tax effects of share-based payment arrangements upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the modification of employee share options prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the classification of compensation expense, capitalization of compensation cost related to share-based payment arrangements, first-time adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) in an interim period, and disclosures in Management’s Discussion and Analysis subsequent to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R). SAB No. 107 became effective on March 29, 2005. It did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123(R), which replaces SFAS No. 123, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation,” and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, “Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees.” Under SFAS No. 123(R), companies are required to measure the compensation costs of share-based compensation arrangements based on the grant-date fair value and recognize the costs in the financial statements over the period during which employees are required to provide services. Share-based compensation arrangements include stock options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights and employee share purchase plans. In April 2005, the SEC postponed the implementation date to the fiscal year beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company will adopt SFAS No. 123(R) in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. The adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) will have a significant adverse impact on our results of operations, although it will have no impact on our overall financial position. SFAS No. 123(R) also requires the benefits of tax deductions in excess of recognized compensation cost to be reported as a financing cash flow, rather than as an operating cash flow as required under current literature. This requirement will reduce net operating cash flows and increase net financing cash flows in periods after adoption. While we cannot estimate what those amounts will be in the future (because they depend on, among other things, when employees exercise stock options), the amount of operating cash flows recognized for such excess tax deductions was zero for all periods presented.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and the data used to prepare them. Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles

generally accepted in the United States and we are required to make estimates, judgments and assumptions in the course of such preparation. Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K describes the significant accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. On an ongoing basis, we re-evaluate our judgments and estimates including those related to revenue recognition, product returns, allowances for doubtful accounts receivable and employee loans, inventories, valuation of long-lived assets including intangible assets, goodwill impairments, investment impairments, restructuring charges, litigation and settlement costs, and income taxes. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience, knowledge of current conditions and our beliefs of what could occur in the future considering available information. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We believe the following are our critical accounting policies that are affected by significant estimates, assumptions and judgments used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition:

We generate revenue by selling products to original equipment manufacturers and distributors. Our policy is to recognize revenue from sales to customers when titles and the rights and risks of ownership have passed to the customer, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the product has been delivered, the price is fixed and determinable, and customer acceptance and collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured.

We offer price protection and similar rights to certain U.S.-based distributors. In addition, we provide limited stock rotation rights to these distributors. Given the uncertainties associated with the levels of returns and other price protection credits to these distributors, revenues and costs relating to the distributor sales are deferred, on a gross basis, until such rights lapse, which is generally upon receiving notifications from the distributors that they have resold the products. Our method of deferral is based on certain assumptions. Reserves are provided for estimated returns relating to rights of return and other credits for price protection. If actual results differ from our estimates, operating results could be adversely affected.

Sales to certain other primarily non-U.S. based distributors carry no price adjustments or rights of return. We have historically recognized revenue from sales to these distributors on shipment, with a related allowance for potential returns established at the time of sale. We make estimates of potential future product returns and revenue adjustments related to current period product revenue. In that regard, management analyzes historical returns, current economic trends in the semiconductor industry, changes in customer demand and acceptance of our products when evaluating the adequacy of allowance for sales returns. If management made different judgments or utilized different estimates, material differences in the amount of our reported revenue may result. We provide for these situations based on our experience with specific customers and our expectations for revenue adjustments based on economic conditions within the semiconductor industry.

Our principal post-shipment obligations to our customers are: (1) rights to limited stock rotation to our U.S.-based distributors as discussed above, and (2) quality-related issues for which a warranty reserve is provided by us. In addition, we provide a volume-pricing discount to certain contract manufacturers, which is recorded as a reduction in revenue. Such volume discounts have not been significant historically.

Allowances for Doubtful Accounts Receivable and Employee Loans:

We maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts for losses that we estimate will arise from our customers' inability to make required payments. We make estimates of the collectibility of our accounts receivable by considering factors such as historical bad debt experience, specific customer creditworthiness, the age of the accounts receivable balances and current economic trends that may affect a customer's ability to pay. If the data we use to calculate the allowance for doubtful accounts does not reflect the future ability to collect outstanding receivables, additional provisions for doubtful accounts may be needed and the future results of operations could be materially affected.

As of January 1, 2006, we had outstanding loans, consisting of principal and cumulative accrued interest, to employees and former employees under the shareholder-approved SPAP. Each loan is evidenced by a full recourse promissory note executed by the employee in favor of Cypress and is secured by a pledge of the shares of our common stock purchased with the proceeds of the loan. We maintain an allowance for uncollectible loans. In determining the allowance for uncollectible loans, management considered various factors, including a review of borrower demographics (including geographic location and job grade), loan quality and a fair value analysis of the loans and the underlying collateral. The allowance was determined by management with the assistance of an analysis performed by an independent appraisal firm. If the underlying assumptions supporting our reserve requirements, including the value of our stock price, change, future operating results could be adversely affected.

Valuation of Inventory:

We write down our inventory for “lower of cost or market” reserves, aged inventory reserves and obsolescence reserves. Inventory reserves are generally recorded when the inventory for a device exceeds nine months of demand for that device and/or when individual parts have been in inventory for greater than six months. Inventory reserves are not relieved until the related inventory has been sold or scrapped. Our inventories may be subject to rapid technological obsolescence and are sold in a highly competitive industry. If there were to be a sudden and significant decrease in demand for our products, or if there were a higher incidence of inventory obsolescence because of rapidly changing technology and customer requirements, we could be required to increase our inventory allowances, and our gross margin could be adversely affected.

Valuation of Long-Lived Assets:

Our business requires heavy investment in manufacturing facilities and equipment that are technologically advanced but can quickly become significantly under-utilized or rendered obsolete by rapid changes in demand for semiconductors produced in those facilities. In addition, we have recorded intangible assets with finite lives related to our acquisitions.

We evaluate our long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment and purchased intangible assets with finite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable in accordance with SFAS No. 144, “Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.” Factors considered important that could result in an impairment review include significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results, significant changes in the manner of use of acquired assets or the strategy for our business, significant negative industry or economic trends, and a significant decline in our stock price for a sustained period of time. Impairments are recognized based on the difference between the fair value of the asset and its carrying value, and fair value is generally measured based on discounted cash flow analysis. We recorded no impairment charges for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003. However, if there is a significant decrease in our business in the future, we may be required to record impairment charges in the future.

Valuation of Goodwill:

We review goodwill for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable in accordance with SFAS No. 142, “Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets.” Determining the fair value of a reporting unit is judgmental in nature and involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions include revenue growth rates and operating margins used to calculate projected future cash flows, risk-adjusted discount rates, future economic and market conditions and determination of appropriate market comparables. We base our fair value estimates on assumptions we believe to be reasonable. Actual future results may differ from those estimates. In addition, we make certain judgments and assumptions in allocating shared assets and liabilities to determine the carrying values for each of our reporting units. Our annual goodwill impairment analysis, which we performed during the fourth quarters of fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, did not result in an impairment charge. However, changes in these estimates could cause one or more of the businesses to be valued differently, which could result in a future impairment of our remaining goodwill.

Valuation of Investments:

We hold equity interests in both publicly-traded and privately-held companies. We recognize an impairment charge when the carrying value of an investment exceeds its fair value and the decline in value is deemed to be other-than-temporary. Fair values for investments in public companies are determined using quoted market prices. We consider various factors in determining whether we should recognize an impairment charge on a publicly-traded investment, including the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than our cost basis, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the investee, and our intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in market value.

Our ability to recover our strategic investments in private, non-marketable equity securities and to earn a return on these investments is primarily dependent on how successfully these companies are able to execute to their business plans and how well their products are ultimately accepted, as well as their ability to obtain venture capital funding to continue operations and to grow. These investments are inherently risky because the markets for the technologies or products these companies are developing are typically in the early stages and may never materialize.

We review our non-marketable investments periodically for impairment and the assessment requires significant judgment. This analysis includes the review of each investee's financial condition, the business outlook for its products and technology, its projected results and cash flows, the likelihood of obtaining subsequent rounds of financing and the impact of any relevant contractual equity preferences held by us or others. If an investee obtains additional funding at a valuation lower than our carrying amount, we presume that the investment is impaired, unless specific facts and circumstances indicate otherwise, for example, when we hold contractual rights that give us a preference over the rights of other investors. As the equity markets have declined significantly over the past few years, we have experienced substantial impairments in our portfolio of non-marketable equity securities. If equity market conditions do not improve and companies in our portfolio attempt to raise additional funds, the funds may not be available to them or they may receive lower valuations. Our investments may become impaired in the future.

Restructuring Expenses:

We currently have two active restructuring plans—one initiated in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 and one initiated in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002. These plans were designed to reduce costs and expenses in order to return to profitability. In connection with these plans, we have recorded, and will record, estimated expenses for severance and related costs, lease cancellations, asset write-offs and other restructuring costs. Given the significance of, and the timing of the execution of such activities, this process is complex and involves periodic reassessments of estimates made at the time the original decisions were made. We continue to evaluate the adequacy of the remaining liabilities under our restructuring initiatives. Although we believe that these estimates accurately reflect the costs of our restructuring plans, actual results may differ, thereby requiring us to record additional provisions or reverse a portion of such provisions.

Litigation and Settlement Costs:

From time to time, we are involved in legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. We are aggressively defending our current litigation matters. However, there are many uncertainties associated with any litigation, and we cannot be certain that these actions or other third-party claims against us will be resolved without costly litigation and/or substantial settlement payments. If that occurs, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. If information becomes available that causes us to determine that a loss in any of our pending litigation is probable, and we can reasonably estimate the loss associated with such litigation, we will record the loss in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. However, the actual liability in any such litigation may be materially different from our estimates, which could result in the need to record additional costs.

Accounting for Income Taxes:

Our global operations involve manufacturing, research and development and selling activities. Profit from non-U.S. activities are subject to local country taxes but are not subject to U.S. tax until repatriated to the U.S. It is our intention to permanently reinvest these earnings outside the U.S. We record a valuation allowance to reduce our deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. We consider historical levels of income, expectations and risks associated with estimates of future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in assessing the need for the valuation allowance. Should we determine that we would be able to realize deferred tax assets in the future in excess of the net recorded amount, we would record an adjustment to the deferred tax asset valuation allowance. This adjustment would increase income in the period such determination is made.

The calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. We recognize potential liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the U.S. and other tax jurisdictions based on our estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. If payment of these amounts ultimately proves to be unnecessary, the reversal of the liabilities would result in tax benefits being recognized in the period when we determine the liabilities are no longer necessary. If the estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate tax assessment, a further charge to expense would result.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

Interest and Foreign Currency Exchange Rates

We are exposed to financial market risks, including changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. To mitigate these risks, we utilize derivative financial instruments. We do not use derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

The fair value of our investment portfolio would not be significantly impacted by either a 100 basis point increase or decrease in interest rates due mainly to the short-term nature of the major portion of our investment portfolio.

The fair market value of our 1.25% Notes is subject to interest rate risk and market risk due to the convertible feature. The fair market value of the 1.25% Notes will increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise. In addition, the fair market value of the 1.25% Notes will increase as the market price of our common stock increases and decrease as the market price falls. The interest and market value changes affect the fair market value of the 1.25% Notes but do not impact our financial position, cash flows or results of operations due to the fixed nature of the debt obligations. As of January 1, 2006, the estimated fair value of the 1.25% Notes was approximately \$681.3 million based on quoted market prices. A 10% increase in quoted market prices would increase the estimated fair value of the 1.25% Notes to approximately \$749.4 million, and a 10% decrease in the quoted market prices would decrease the estimated fair value of the 1.25% Notes to \$613.2 million.

The majority of our revenues, expenses and capital spending is transacted in U.S. dollars. However, we do enter into transactions in other currencies, primarily the Euro. To protect against reductions in value and the volatility of future cash flows caused by changes in foreign exchange rates, we have established cash flow, fair value and balance sheet hedging programs. Our hedging programs reduce, but do not always eliminate, the impact of foreign currency exchange rate movements. We have entered into a series of Euro forward contracts to hedge forecasted foreign denominated revenues at one of our subsidiaries. The total notional amount of these contracts was \$31.2 million as of January 1, 2006. If the forecasted cash flow fails to materialize, we will have to close out the contracts at the then prevailing market rates, resulting in gains or losses. A 10% unfavorable currency movement would result in a loss of approximately \$3.1 million on these contracts.

Investments in Publicly-Traded and Privately-Held Companies

Other than SunPower, we have an investment in the common stock of a publicly-traded company. The equity investment is classified as available-for-sale and is recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair

value with unrealized gains or losses reported as a component in “Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).” In addition, we hold warrants to purchase shares of the publicly-traded company’s common stock. The warrants are being marked to market at the end of each reporting period with the resulting gains or losses recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations (see Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

The values of the equity investment and the warrants are subject to market price volatility. As of January 1, 2006, the balance of our equity investment was \$2.0 million. A 10% increase in the stock price would increase the fair value of our investment by approximately \$0.2 million, and a 10% decrease in the stock price would decrease the fair value of our investment by approximately \$0.2 million. As of January 1, 2006, the value of our warrants was \$1.3 million. A 10% increase in the stock price would increase the value of our warrants by approximately \$0.1 million, and a 10% decrease in the stock price would decrease the value of our warrants by approximately \$0.1 million.

We have invested in several privately-held companies, many of which can be considered in the start-up or development stages. These investments are inherently risky as the market for the technologies or products they have under development are typically in the early stages and may never materialize. We could lose our entire investment in these companies. As our equity investments generally do not permit us to exert significant influence or control over the companies in which we are investing, these amounts generally represent our cost of the investments, less any adjustments we make when we determine that an investment’s net realizable value is less than its carrying cost. As of January 1, 2006, the carrying value of our investments in privately-held companies was \$8.4 million.

Stock Purchase Assistance Plan (“SPAP”)

At the end of fiscal 2005, we had \$54.2 million of principal and cumulative accrued interest relating to loans made to employees and former employees under the shareholder-approved SPAP. We made the loans to employees for the purpose of purchasing our common stock. Each loan is evidenced by a full recourse promissory note executed by the employee in favor of Cypress and is secured by a pledge of the shares of our common stock purchased with the proceeds of the loan. In accordance with the plan, the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors do not participate in this program. To date, write-offs have been negligible. As of January 1, 2006, we had an allowance for uncollectible loans against these loans of \$8.5 million. In determining the allowance for uncollectible loans, management considered various factors, including a review of borrower demographics (including geographic location and job grade), loan quality and an independent fair value analysis of the loans and the underlying collateral.

As of January 1, 2006, the carrying value of the loans exceeded the underlying common stock collateral by \$23.5 million. The carrying value of the loans would exceed the underlying common stock collateral by \$20.5 million if our stock price increased 10%, and by \$26.6 million if our stock price decreased 10%.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2004, we instituted a program directed at minimizing losses as a result of our common stock price fluctuations. Under this program, either a limit sale order or a stop loss order is placed on the common stock purchased by each employee with the loan proceeds once the common stock price exceeds that employee’s break-even point. If the common stock price reaches the sale limit order or declines to the stop loss price, the common stock purchased by the employee under the plan will be automatically sold and the proceeds will be used to repay the employee’s outstanding loan to us.

Equity Option Contracts

At January 1, 2006, we had outstanding a series of equity options on our common stock with an initial cost of \$26.0 million which is classified in “Stockholders’ equity” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The contracts require physical settlement and will expire in March 2006. Upon expiration of the options, if our stock price is above the threshold price of \$21 per share, we will receive a settlement value totalling \$30.3 million. If our stock price is below the threshold price of \$21 per share, we will receive 1.4 million shares of our common stock. Alternatively, the contracts may be renewed and extended.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 221,206	\$ 66,619
Short-term investments	109,102	178,278
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	330,308	244,897
Accounts receivable, net	151,213	107,288
Inventories	73,573	99,709
Other current assets	91,513	111,986
Total current assets	646,607	563,880
Property, plant and equipment, net	464,656	444,651
Goodwill	407,260	382,284
Intangible assets	52,236	64,719
Other assets	127,115	117,460
Total assets	<u>\$1,697,874</u>	<u>\$1,572,994</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 72,125	\$ 78,624
Accrued compensation and employee benefits	31,402	42,750
Other current liabilities	75,886	75,295
Deferred income on sales to distributors	29,404	33,426
Income taxes payable	2,680	3,515
Total current liabilities	211,497	233,610
Convertible subordinated notes	599,997	599,998
Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities	56,910	68,477
Other long-term liabilities	34,031	10,551
Total liabilities	902,435	912,636
Commitments and contingencies (Note 18)		
Minority interest	38,304	—
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 5,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 650,000 and 650,000 shares authorized; 142,444 and 142,157 shares issued; 137,036 and 128,493 shares outstanding at January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively	1,424	1,421
Additional paid-in-capital	1,268,704	1,149,267
Deferred stock-based compensation	(391)	(1,989)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	764	(2,124)
Accumulated deficit	(455,565)	(306,312)
	814,936	840,263
Less: shares of common stock held in treasury, at cost; 5,408 and 13,664 shares at January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively	(57,801)	(179,905)
Total stockholders' equity	757,135	660,358
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$1,697,874</u>	<u>\$1,572,994</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		
Revenues	\$886,396	\$948,438	\$836,756
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of revenues	528,657	492,058	435,749
Research and development	226,760	261,629	251,432
Selling, general and administrative	156,041	141,799	130,349
Restructuring charges (credits)	27,426	(164)	(6,685)
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	27,709	38,898	37,716
In-process research and development charges	12,300	15,600	—
Other credits	—	—	(3,501)
Total costs and expenses	978,893	949,820	845,060
Operating loss	(92,497)	(1,382)	(8,304)
Interest income	12,393	11,115	13,024
Interest expense	(8,268)	(11,354)	(15,613)
Other income (expense), net	(4,845)	(400)	7,339
Loss before income taxes and minority interest	(93,217)	(2,021)	(3,554)
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	1,339	26,575	(2,822)
Minority interest, net of tax	(275)	144	1,045
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (92,153)</u>	<u>\$ 24,698</u>	<u>\$ (5,331)</u>
Net income (loss) per share:			
Basic	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.04)
Diluted	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.04)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	133,188	124,580	121,509
Diluted	133,188	134,130	121,509

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Common Stock		Additional	Deferred Stock	Treasury	Accumulated	Accumulated	Total
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Compensation	Stock	Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Deficit	Stockholders' Equity
	(In thousands)							
Balances at December 29, 2002	123,743	\$1,391	\$1,172,654	\$(25,283)	\$(321,599)	\$ 2,376	\$(155,916)	\$673,623
Comprehensive loss:								
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5,331)	(5,331)
Net unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	(698)	—	(698)
Net unrealized loss on derivatives, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	(285)	—	(285)
Total comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(6,314)
Repurchase of common stock	(9,300)	—	—	—	(98,903)	—	—	(98,903)
Cash paid for call-spread option	—	—	(49,300)	—	—	—	—	(49,300)
Issuance of common stock and re-issuance of treasury shares under employee stock plans and other	6,040	—	1,283	—	137,895	—	(99,476)	39,702
Stock-based compensation	—	—	(9,159)	19,333	—	—	—	10,174
Issuance to stockholders for notes receivable	—	—	(445)	—	—	—	—	(445)
Structured purchase of options, net	—	—	651	—	—	—	—	651
Balances at December 28, 2003	120,483	1,391	1,115,684	(5,950)	(282,607)	1,393	(260,723)	569,188
Comprehensive income:								
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,698	24,698
Net unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	(828)	—	(828)
Net unrealized loss on derivatives, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	(2,689)	—	(2,689)
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,181
Issuance of common stock and re-issuance of treasury shares in relation to acquisitions	3,192	31	33,645	—	877	—	(415)	34,138
Issuance of common stock and re-issuance of treasury shares under employee stock plans and other	4,958	—	2,556	—	101,825	—	(69,872)	34,509
Retirement of shares in relation to acquisition	(140)	(1)	(2,741)	—	—	—	—	(2,742)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	(1,667)	3,961	—	—	—	2,294
Structured purchase of options, net	—	—	1,790	—	—	—	—	1,790
Balances at January 2, 2005	128,493	1,421	1,149,267	(1,989)	(179,905)	(2,124)	(306,312)	660,358
Comprehensive loss:								
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(92,153)	(92,153)
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	255	—	255
Net unrealized gain on derivatives, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	2,633	—	2,633
Total comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(89,265)
Issuance of common stock and re-issuance of treasury shares in relation to acquisitions	408	3	3,000	—	1,873	—	(207)	4,669
Issuance of common stock and re-issuance of treasury shares under employee stock plans and other	8,135	—	2,299	—	120,231	—	(56,893)	65,637
Gain on net proceeds from SunPower initial public offering	—	—	107,724	—	—	—	—	107,724
Issuance of stock options in relation to acquisition	—	—	3,152	(779)	—	—	—	2,373
Stock-based compensation	—	—	3,204	2,377	—	—	—	5,581
Structured purchase of options, net	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	58
Balances at January 1, 2006	137,036	\$1,424	\$1,268,704	\$(391)	\$(57,801)	\$ 764	\$(455,565)	\$757,135

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (92,153)	\$ 24,698	\$ (5,331)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash generated from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	145,783	173,038	169,054
Stock-based compensation expense	5,581	2,294	10,174
Investment impairment and other	1,226	1,123	1,792
In-process research and development charges	12,300	15,600	—
Gain on sale of investment in NVE Corp.	—	—	(17,126)
Loss on sale/write-down of property and equipment, net	1,686	1,259	492
Employee stock purchase assistance plan ("SPAP") interest	(1,892)	(2,013)	(3,874)
Increase (decrease) in SPAP allowance	—	(7,752)	257
Loss on early retirement of debt	—	—	3,864
Non-cash restructuring charges (credits)	10,482	(407)	(8,485)
Stock received for manufacturing services	—	(5,000)	—
Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities	(7,312)	(32,128)	(296)
Minority interest	275	(144)	(1,045)
Other adjustments	(748)	(1,458)	682
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable, net	(43,017)	24,775	(30,526)
Inventories, net	27,534	(23,192)	20,636
Other assets	7,165	(4,306)	6,874
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	18,964	(13,227)	(54,058)
Deferred income on sales to distributors	(4,021)	5,133	4,684
Income taxes payable	(835)	(584)	1,384
Net cash flow generated from operating activities	81,018	157,709	99,152
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Purchases of investments	(87,654)	(117,668)	(173,199)
Proceeds from sales or maturities of investments	157,238	104,465	95,467
Acquisition of property and equipment	(146,460)	(132,280)	(78,450)
Cash (used) refunded for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(48,060)	(89,931)	1,247
Other investments	(4,000)	(884)	(1,537)
Proceeds from collection of SPAP loans	1,748	28,437	29,942
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	534	35	6,582
Net cash flow used for investing activities	(126,654)	(207,826)	(119,948)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Proceeds from borrowings	—	4,000	24,678
Repayment of borrowings	(11,070)	(7,144)	(8,729)
Proceeds for issuance of convertible subordinated notes	—	—	600,000
Debt issuance costs	—	—	(18,450)
Retirement of convertible subordinated notes	(1)	(68,443)	(400,248)
Repurchase of common shares	—	—	(98,903)
Issuance of common shares under employee stock plans	65,637	34,509	39,702
Purchase of call spread on common stock	—	—	(49,300)
Issuance of notes to stockholders, net	—	—	(445)
Proceeds from SunPower initial public offering, net	145,599	—	—
Structured purchase of options, net	58	1,790	651
Other	—	—	2,967
Net cash flow generated from (used for) financing activities	200,223	(35,288)	91,923
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	154,587	(85,405)	71,127
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	66,619	152,024	80,897
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 221,206	\$ 66,619	\$ 152,024
Supplemental disclosures:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 8,227	\$ 12,580	\$ 22,227
Income taxes	\$ 1,716	\$ 2,645	\$ 2,110
Non-cash items:			
Common stock issued for acquisitions	\$ 4,669	\$ 34,138	\$ —
Retirement of shares for acquisitions	\$ —	\$ 2,742	\$ —
Stock received for manufacturing services	\$ —	\$ 5,000	\$ —

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1—DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business

Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (“Cypress” or the “Company”) designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of silicon-based products and solutions for various markets including consumer, computation, data communications, automotive, industrial and solar power. The Company’s product portfolio includes a selection of wired and wireless universal serial bus devices, complementary metal oxide semiconductor image sensors, timing solutions, network search engines, specialty memories, high-bandwidth synchronous and micropower memory products, optical solutions, reconfigurable mixed-signal arrays and, through our majority-owned subsidiary SunPower Corporation (“SunPower”), solar power products.

The Company’s operations outside of the U.S. include its manufacturing facility, assembly and test plant and regional headquarters in the Philippines, and several sales offices and design centers located in various parts of the world.

Financial Statement Preparation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain prior-year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current-year presentations.

Fiscal Years

The Company’s fiscal year ends on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal 2005 ended on January 1, 2006 and included 52 weeks. Fiscal 2004 ended on January 2, 2005 and included 53 weeks. Fiscal 2003 ended on December 28, 2003 and included 52 weeks.

Management Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates in these consolidated financial statements primarily include inventory write-downs, reserves for deferred income, reserves for price adjustment on sales to distributors, sales return reserves, valuation of goodwill and intangible assets, restructuring charges, allowances for doubtful accounts, allowance for uncollectible loans under the shareholder-approved 2001 employee stock purchase assistance plan (“SPAP”), certain accrued liabilities, income taxes and tax valuation allowances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

For certain of the Company’s financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other current liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate their fair value due to the relatively short maturity of these items. Investments in debt and equity securities and foreign currency derivative financial instruments are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices or estimated based on quoted market prices for financial instruments with similar characteristics.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Highly liquid investments with original or remaining maturities of ninety days or less at the date of purchase are considered cash equivalents.

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Investments

All of the Company's investments in debt securities and equity securities in publicly-traded companies are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities with maturities greater than twelve months are classified as short term when they are intended for use in current operations. Investments in available-for-sale securities are reported at fair value with unrealized gains (losses), net of tax, as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The Company also has other equity investments in privately-held companies. These investments are included in "Other assets" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and are generally carried at cost.

The Company monitors its investments for impairment periodically and records appropriate reductions in carrying values when the declines are determined to be other-than-temporary.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of standard cost (which approximates actual cost on a first-in, first-out basis) or market. Market is based on estimated net realizable value. The Company establishes lower of cost or market reserves, aged inventory reserves and obsolescence reserves. Inventory reserves are generally recorded when the inventory for a device exceeds nine months of demand for that device or when slow-moving parts have not been sold for more than six months. Inventory reserves are not relieved until the related inventory has been sold or scrapped.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized but are tested for impairment on an annual basis or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets may not be recoverable. Purchased intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized using the straight-line method over their useful lives ranging from 1 to 6 years and are reviewed for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets."

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements and leasehold interests are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the remaining term of the lease. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	2 to 7 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements	5 to 20 years
Furniture and fixtures	3 to 7 years

Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates its long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable in accordance with SFAS No. 144. Factors considered important that could result in an impairment review include significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results, significant changes in the manner of use of acquired assets, significant negative industry

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or economic trends, and a significant decline in the Company's stock price for a sustained period of time. Impairment is recognized based on the difference between the fair value of the asset and its carrying value. Fair value is generally measured based on either quoted market prices, if available, or discounted cash flow analyses.

Revenue Recognition

The Company generates revenues primarily by selling products to original equipment manufacturers and distributors. The Company's policy is to recognize revenues from sales to customers when titles and the rights and risks of ownership have passed to the customers, persuasive evidence of arrangements exist, products have been delivered, prices are fixed and determinable, and collection of the resulting receivables is reasonably assured. Customers do not have post-delivery product acceptance rights. The Company's policies related to post-shipment obligations, rebates and other dealer/distributor incentives, and price protection or similar rights are as follows:

- Post-shipment obligations—the Company's principal obligations are: (i) rights to limited stock rotation to U.S.-based distributors for which revenues and related cost of sales are deferred as discussed below, and (ii) quality-related issues for which a warranty reserve is provided by the Company.
- Rebates and other dealer/distributor incentives—the Company provides a volume-pricing discount to certain contract manufactures, which is recorded as a reduction in revenue. These volume discounts have not historically been significant.
- Price protection or similar rights—the Company offers price protection and similar rights to certain U.S.-based distributors. In addition, the Company provides limited stock rotation rights to these distributors. Given the uncertainties associated with the levels of returns and price adjustments and similar credits granted to these distributors, revenues and related costs of sales are deferred, on a gross basis, until such rights lapse, which is generally upon receiving notifications from the distributors that they have resold the products.

Shipping and Handling Costs

The Company records costs related to shipping and handling in cost of revenues.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs consist of development and placement costs of the Company's advertising campaigns and are charged to expense when incurred. Advertising expense was approximately \$6.3 million, \$4.4 million and \$3.7 million for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Net Income (Loss) Per Share

Basic net income (loss) per common share is computed using the weighted-average common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income per common share is computed using the weighted-average common shares outstanding plus any potentially dilutive securities, except when their effect is anti-dilutive. Diluted net loss per common share is computed using the weighted-average common shares outstanding for the period and excludes all potentially dilutive securities because the Company is in a net loss position and their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. Dilutive securities primarily include stock options and the convertible subordinated notes.

Translation of Foreign Currencies

The Company uses the U.S. dollar as its functional currency for all of its foreign entities. Accordingly, assets and liabilities of these entities are translated using exchange rates in effect at the end of the period, except

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for non-monetary assets and liabilities, such as property, plant and equipment, which are translated using historical exchange rates. Revenues and costs are translated using average exchange rates for the period, except for items related to non-monetary assets and liabilities, such as depreciation, that are translated using historical exchange rates. The resulting translation gains (losses) are included in “Other income (expense), net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are primarily investments in debt and equity securities and trade accounts receivable. The Company’s investment policy requires cash investments to be placed with high-credit quality institutions and to limit the amount of credit risk from any one issuer.

The Company sells its products to original equipment manufacturers and distributors throughout the world. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers’ financial condition whenever deemed necessary and generally does not require collateral. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts based upon the expected collectibility of all accounts receivable. One customer, a distributor, accounted for approximately 11% of total accounts receivable as of January 1, 2006. Another customer, a distributor, accounted for approximately 13% of total accounts receivable as of January 2, 2005.

Sales to one customer, a distributor, accounted for approximately 11% and 15% of total revenues in fiscal 2005 and 2004, respectively. No individual customer accounted for greater than 10% of total revenues in fiscal 2003.

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Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has a number of stock-based employee compensation plans and accounts for these plans under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board (“APB”) Opinion No. 25, “Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees,” and the related interpretation. In certain instances, the Company reflects stock-based employee compensation cost in net income (loss). If there is any compensation under APB Opinion No. 25, the expense is amortized using an accelerated method prescribed under the rules of Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Interpretation No. 28, “Accounting for Stock Appreciation Rights and Other Variable Stock Option or Award Plans.” The following table illustrates the effect on net income (loss) and related per-share amounts if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 to all stock-based employee awards:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		
Net income (loss)—as reported	\$ (92,153)	\$ 24,698	\$ (5,331)
Add: Total stock-based employee compensation expense reported in net income (loss), net of related tax effects	5,581	2,294	10,174
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(55,056)	(74,633)	(73,831)
Net loss—pro forma	<u>\$ (141,628)</u>	<u>\$ (47,641)</u>	<u>\$ (68,988)</u>
Net income (loss) per share:			
Basic—as reported	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.04)
Diluted—as reported	\$ (0.69)	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.04)
Basic—pro forma	\$ (1.06)	\$ (0.38)	\$ (0.57)
Diluted—pro forma	\$ (1.06)	\$ (0.38)	\$ (0.57)
Shares used in per-share calculation:			
Basic—as reported	133,188	124,580	121,509
Diluted—as reported	133,188	134,592	121,509
Basic—pro forma	133,188	124,580	121,509
Diluted—pro forma	133,188	124,580	121,509

For the years ended January 2, 2005 and December 28, 2003, the Company has revised the pro forma stock-based compensation amounts associated with the valuation of options issued under the Company’s employee stock purchase plan (“ESPP”). These revisions resulted in a decrease in pro forma net loss of \$12.9 million (\$0.10 per diluted share) in fiscal 2004 and an increase in pro forma net loss of \$11.2 million (\$0.09 per diluted share) in fiscal 2003.

The assumptions used for valuing the Company’s stock option plans under SFAS No. 123 were as follows:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
Expected life	4.5 years	4.4 years	4.4 years
Risk-free interest rate	4.07%	3.14%	2.78%
Volatility	0.73	0.75	0.78
Dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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The weighted-average estimated fair value at the date of grant, as defined by SFAS No. 123, for options granted in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 was \$8.27, \$9.04 and \$7.54 per share, respectively. The estimated grant-date fair value was calculated using the Black-Scholes model. The Black-Scholes model, as well as other currently accepted option valuation models, was developed to estimate the fair value of freely tradable, fully transferable options without vesting restrictions, which significantly differ from the Company's stock option awards. These models also require highly subjective assumptions, including future stock price volatility and expected time until exercise, which greatly affect the calculated grant date fair value.

In addition, the assumptions used in valuing shares under the Company's ESPP were as follows:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
Expected life	6-18 months	6-24 months	6-24 months
Risk-free interest rate	0.73%-3.52%	0.73%-2.80%	0.73%-4.36%
Volatility	0.47-1.05	0.51-1.30	0.51-1.30
Dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

The weighted-average estimated grant-date fair value, as defined by SFAS No. 123, for rights to purchase common stock under the ESPP granted in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$7.70, \$7.37 and \$7.54 per share, respectively.

Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes is determined using the asset and liability approach of accounting for income taxes. Under this approach, deferred taxes represent the future tax consequences expected to occur when the reported amounts of assets and liabilities are recovered or paid. The provision for income taxes represents income taxes paid or payable for the current year plus the change in deferred taxes during the year. Deferred taxes result from differences between the financial and tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities and are adjusted for changes in tax rates and tax laws when changes are enacted. Valuation allowances are recorded to reduce deferred tax assets when management cannot conclude that it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will be realized.

The calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. The Company recognizes potential liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the U.S. and other tax jurisdictions based on its estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. If payment of these amounts ultimately proves to be unnecessary, the reversal of the liabilities would result in tax benefits being recognized in the period when the Company determines the liabilities are no longer necessary. If the estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate assessment, a further charge to expense would result.

Change in Accounting Estimate

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company determined that the useful lives of certain equipment and production assets used in certain of its manufacturing operations were longer than historically estimated. Accordingly, the Company revised the useful lives of the newly acquired equipment from 5 years to 7 years and the production assets from 10 months to 2 years beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. Useful lives for those equipment and production assets acquired prior to the first quarter of fiscal 2005 remained unchanged. The impact of the revised useful lives resulted in a decrease of approximately \$4.3 million in depreciation during fiscal 2005.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (“FSP”) Nos. FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1, “The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments,” which provides guidance on determining when investments in certain debt and equity securities are considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. This FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. The provision is required to be applied to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. The Company does not expect the adoption of this provision in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 will have a material impact on its consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, “Accounting Changes and Error Corrections,” which changes the requirements for the accounting for and reporting of a change in accounting principle. SFAS No. 154 replaces APB Opinion No. 20, “Accounting Changes,” and SFAS No. 3, “Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statement.” It requires retrospective application to prior period’s financial statements of a voluntary change in accounting principle unless it is impracticable. In addition, under SFAS No. 154, if an entity changes its method of depreciation, amortization, or depletion for long-lived, non-financial assets, the change must be accounted for as a change in accounting estimate effected by a change in accounting principle. SFAS No. 154 applies to accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 154 in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 will have a material impact on its consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47, “Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations.” Interpretation No. 47 clarifies that an entity must record a liability for a “conditional” asset retirement obligation if the fair value of the obligation can be reasonably estimated. Interpretation No. 47 also clarifies when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. Interpretation No. 47 is effective no later than the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. The adoption of Interpretation No. 47 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 did not have a material impact on the Company’s results of operations or financial condition.

In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) No. 107, which provides guidance on the implementation of SFAS No. 123(R), “Share-Based Payment” (see discussion below). In particular, SAB No. 107 provides key guidance related to valuation methods (including assumptions such as expected volatility and expected term), the accounting for income tax effects of share-based payment arrangements upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the modification of employee share options prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the classification of compensation expense, capitalization of compensation cost related to share-based payment arrangements, first-time adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) in an interim period, and disclosures in Management’s Discussion and Analysis subsequent to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R). SAB No. 107 became effective on March 29, 2005. It did not have a material impact on the Company’s financial statements.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123(R), which replaces SFAS No. 123, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation,” and supersedes APB Opinion No. 25. Under SFAS No. 123(R), companies are required to measure the compensation costs of share-based compensation arrangements based on the grant-date fair value and recognize the costs in the financial statements over the period during which employees are required to provide services. Share-based compensation arrangements include stock options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights and employee share purchase plans. In April 2005, the SEC postponed the implementation date to the fiscal year beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company will

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adopt SFAS No. 123(R) in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. The adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) will have a significant adverse impact on the Company's results of operations, although it will have no impact on its overall financial position. SFAS No. 123(R) also requires the benefits of tax deductions in excess of recognized compensation cost to be reported as a financing cash flow, rather than as an operating cash flow as required under current literature. This requirement will reduce net operating cash flows and increase net financing cash flows in periods after adoption. While the Company cannot estimate what those amounts will be in the future (because they depend on, among other things, when employees exercise stock options), the amount of operating cash flows recognized for such excess tax deductions was zero for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003.

NOTE 2—SUNPOWER

Initial Public Offering

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower, a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the initial public offering ("IPO") of 8.8 million shares of its class A common stock, resulting in net proceeds of \$145.6 million. Upon completion of the IPO, the Company's total ownership in SunPower was 52.0 million shares of class B common stock resulting from the following transactions:

(In thousands)

Conversion of 29.6 million shares of class A common stock prior to the IPO	29,575
Conversion of 12.9 million shares of series one convertible preferred stock upon the completion of the IPO	6,458
Conversion of 32.0 million shares of series two convertible preferred stock upon the completion of the IPO	<u>16,000</u>
Total shares of class B common stock	<u>52,033</u>

See "Relationship Prior to IPO" below for further discussion of the Company's ownership in SunPower's class A common stock and convertible preferred stock prior to the IPO.

In connection with the IPO, the Company recorded a gain of approximately \$107.7 million from the net proceeds and included it in "Additional paid-in-capital" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

As of January 1, 2006, the Company continued to hold 52.0 million shares of SunPower's class B common stock. The following table summarizes the Company's ownership in SunPower:

As a percentage of SunPower's total outstanding shares of capital stock	85%
As a percentage of SunPower's total outstanding shares of capital stock on a fully diluted basis after taking into account its outstanding stock options	77%
As a percentage of the total voting power of SunPower's outstanding shares of capital stock	98%

Separation Agreements:

In connection with the IPO, the Company entered into a master separation agreement containing the framework with respect to SunPower's separation from the Company. The master separation agreement provides for the execution of various ancillary agreements that further specify the terms of the separation. Both the master separation agreement and the various ancillary agreements became effective upon the completion of the IPO.

The various ancillary agreements primarily include: (1) a tax sharing agreement; (2) a master transition services agreement; (3) a lease agreement for SunPower's manufacturing facility in the Philippines; (4) a wafer manufacturing agreement; and (5) an employee matters agreement.

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Tax Sharing Agreement:

The Company has entered into a tax sharing agreement with SunPower, providing for each of the party's obligations concerning various tax liabilities. The tax sharing agreement is structured such that the Company will pay all federal, state, local and foreign taxes that are calculated on a consolidated or combined basis. SunPower's portion of such tax liability or benefit will be determined based upon its separate return tax liability which has been defined under the tax sharing agreement. Such liability or benefit will be based on a pro forma calculation as if SunPower was filing a separate income tax return in each jurisdiction, rather than on a combined or consolidated basis with the Company subject to adjustments as set forth in the tax sharing agreement.

SunPower will continue to be jointly and severally liable for tax liability as governed under federal, state and local law as a member of the Company's consolidated or combined group. Accordingly, although the tax sharing agreement allocates tax liabilities between the Company and all its consolidated subsidiaries, for any period in which SunPower is included in the Company's consolidated group, SunPower could be liable in the event that any federal tax liability was incurred, but not discharged, by any other member of the group.

The tax sharing agreement further provides for cooperation with respect to tax matters, the exchange of information and the retention of records which may affect the income tax liability of either party. Disputes arising between SunPower and the Company relating to matters covered by the tax sharing agreement are subject to resolution through specific dispute resolution provisions contained in the agreement.

Master Transition Services Agreement:

The Company has entered into a master transition services agreement with SunPower which would govern the provisions of services to SunPower by the Company, such as financial services, human resources, legal matters, training programs and information technology.

For a period of three years following the IPO or earlier if a change of control of SunPower occurs, the Company would provide these services and SunPower would pay the Company for services provided at the Company's cost (which, for purposes of the master transition services agreement, will mean an appropriate allocation of the Company's full salary and benefits costs associated with such individuals as well as any out-of-pocket expenses that the Company incurs in connection with providing SunPower with those services) or at the rate negotiated with the Company. The Company will have the ability to deny requests for services under this agreement if, among other things, the provisions of such services creates a conflict of interest, causes an adverse consequence to the Company, requires the Company to retain additional employees or other resources or the provision of such services become impracticable as a result or cause outside of the control of the Company. In addition, the Company will incur no liability in connection with the provision of these services. The master transition services agreement also contains certain indemnification provisions between SunPower and the Company.

Lease Agreement:

The Company has entered into a lease agreement with SunPower with respect to SunPower's manufacturing facility in the Philippines. The lease will expire in 2021. Under the lease terms, SunPower will pay the Company at a rate equal to the cost to the Company for that facility (including taxes, insurance, repairs and improvements) until the earlier of 10 years or a change in control of SunPower occurs, which includes such time as the Company ceases to own at least a majority of the aggregate number of shares of all classes of SunPower's common stock outstanding. Thereafter, SunPower will pay market rent for the facility. SunPower will have the right to purchase the facility from the Company at any time at the Company's original purchase price plus interest computed on a variable index starting on the date of purchase by the Company until the sale to SunPower, unless such purchase

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option is exercised after a change of control of SunPower, then the purchase price shall be at a market rate, as reasonably determined by the Company. The lease agreement also contains certain indemnification and exculpation provisions by SunPower for the benefit of the Company as lessor.

Wafer Manufacturing Agreement:

The Company has entered into an agreement with SunPower to continue to make infrared and imaging detector products for SunPower at prices consistent with the then current transfer pricing, which is equal to the forecasted cost to the Company to manufacture the wafers, for the earlier of the next three years or until a change in control of SunPower occurs, which includes until such time as the Company ceases to own at least a majority of the aggregate number of shares of all classes of SunPower's common stock outstanding, after which a new supply agreement may be negotiated, or the Company and SunPower will negotiate a reasonable winding-up procedure. In addition, SunPower may use the Company's other manufacturing plants for development work on a cost per activity basis.

Employee Matters Agreement:

SunPower has entered into an employee matters agreement with the Company to allocate assets, liabilities and responsibilities relating to SunPower's current and former U.S. and international employees and their participation in the employee benefits plans that the Company currently sponsors and maintains.

SunPower's eligible employees generally will remain able to participate in the Company's benefit plans, as they may change from time to time, for a period of time after the IPO. SunPower will be responsible for all liabilities incurred with respect to the Company's plans by SunPower as a participating company in such plans. SunPower intends to have its own benefit plans established by the time its employees no longer are eligible to participate in the Company's benefit plans. Once SunPower has established its own benefit plans, it will have the ability to modify or terminate each plan in accordance with the terms of those plans and its policies. It is SunPower's intent that employees not receive duplicate benefits as a result of participation in its benefit plans and the corresponding benefit plans offered by the Company.

Capital Structure of SunPower:

Following the IPO, SunPower has two classes of authorized common stock: class A and class B common stock. Only the Company, its successors in interest and its subsidiaries may hold shares of class B common stock unless the Company distributes these shares to its stockholders in a tax-free distribution. The Company currently does not have any plans to distribute to its stockholders the shares of class B common stock, although it may elect to do so in the future.

Dividend Rights:

Subject to preferences that may apply to shares of preferred stock outstanding at the time, the holders of outstanding shares of SunPower's class A and class B common stock are entitled to receive dividends out of assets legally available at the times and in the amounts that SunPower's board of directors may determine from time to time.

Conversion Rights:

If the Company decides to make a distribution of its shares of SunPower's class B common stock to its stockholders in connection with a tax-free distribution, shares of SunPower's class B common stock will automatically convert into shares of class A common stock if such shares of class B common stock are

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transferred to a person other than the Company, a successor in interest to the Company or one of the Company's subsidiaries. The Company, its successors in interest and its subsidiaries may also convert shares of SunPower's class B common stock held by them into class A common stock at any time. All conversions of SunPower's class B common stock to class A common stock will be effected on a one-for-one basis. Shares of SunPower's class A common stock are not convertible into shares of its class B common stock.

At such time, if at all, as the Company, its successors in interest and its subsidiaries collectively own less than 40% of the shares of all classes of SunPower's common stock then outstanding and if the Company has not effected a tax-free distribution of SunPower's class B common stock to its stockholders prior to such time, each outstanding share of SunPower's class B common stock will automatically convert into one share of its class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Voting Rights:

The holders of class A and class B common stock have substantially similar rights except that holders of class A common stock are entitled to one vote per share while holders of class B common stock are entitled to eight votes per share on all matters to be voted on by SunPower's stockholders. Holders of shares of SunPower's capital stock are not entitled to cumulate their votes in the election of directors to SunPower's board of directors. Generally, all matters to be voted on by stockholders must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting by all shares of class A and class B common stock present in person or represented by proxy, voting together as a single class, subject to any voting rights granted to holders of any preferred stock. Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to any voting rights granted to holders of any outstanding preferred stock, amendments to SunPower's certificate of incorporation generally must be approved by at least a majority of the combined voting power of all of SunPower's class A and class B common stock, voting together as a single class. However, holders of SunPower's class A common stock shall not be eligible to vote on any alteration or change in the powers, preferences, or special rights of the class B common stock that would not adversely affect the rights of the class A common stock and vice versa.

Liquidation Rights:

In the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the holders of SunPower's class A and class B common stock are entitled to share equally in all of SunPower's assets remaining after payment of all liabilities and the liquidation preferences of any outstanding preferred stock.

Preferred Stock:

SunPower's board of directors is authorized, subject to limitations imposed by the Delaware General Corporation Law, to issue up to a total of approximately 10.0 million shares of preferred stock in one or more series without stockholder approval. SunPower's board of directors is authorized to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each series, and to fix the rights, preferences and privileges of the shares of each wholly unissued series and any of its qualifications, limitations or restrictions, subject to the provisions of any series of preferred stock. SunPower's board of directors is also able to increase or decrease the number of shares of any series, but not below the number of shares of that series then outstanding, without any further vote or action by the stockholders.

The board of directors may authorize the issuance of preferred stock with voting or conversion rights that could harm the voting power or other rights of the holders of SunPower's class A and class B common stock. The issuance of preferred stock, while providing flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes, could, among other things, have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of

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SunPower and might harm the market price of SunPower's class A common stock and the voting and other rights of the holders of common stock. SunPower has no current plans to issue any shares of preferred stock.

Relationship Prior to IPO

2002 Acquisition:

On May 30, 2002, the Company acquired 12.1 million shares of SunPower's series one convertible preferred stock in exchange for \$8.3 million in cash. In addition, the Company received 0.8 million shares of SunPower's series one convertible preferred stock upon conversion of the promissory notes and accrued interest totaling \$0.5 million. The acquisition resulted in goodwill of approximately \$2.9 million. As a result of this transaction, the Company became a majority shareholder of SunPower.

2004 Acquisition:

On November 9, 2004, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding minority equity interest of SunPower, effectively giving the Company 100% ownership of all of SunPower's then outstanding shares of capital stock, but leaving SunPower's outstanding options and warrants to purchase SunPower's common stock outstanding. Except for the Company, all of SunPower's preferred holders, including the Company's chief executive officer, converted their shares into SunPower's common stock. Pursuant to the terms of the acquisition, each outstanding share of SunPower's common stock was exchanged for 0.34 share of the Company's common stock. The exchange resulted in the issuance of approximately 2.5 million shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$24.7 million. The value was derived using an average closing price of the Company's common stock of \$9.71.

As a result of the acquisition, the Company's chief executive officer converted his ownership of 1.4 million shares of series one convertible preferred stock into 0.7 million shares of SunPower's common stock, which were then exchanged for approximately 0.2 million shares of the Company's common stock. The Company continued to hold 12.9 million shares of SunPower's series one convertible preferred stock.

The following table summarizes the purchase consideration:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Value of common stock issued	\$24,662
Acquisition costs	550
Less: conversion of SunPower's debt to equity	(2,025)
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$23,187</u>

The allocation of the purchase consideration was as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Acquired identifiable intangible assets:	
Purchased technology	\$17,310
Patents	3,811
Trademarks	1,603
Distribution agreement	427
Other	36
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$23,187</u>

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Acquired Identifiable Intangible Assets:

The fair value attributed to purchased technology was determined using the income approach method, which was based on a discounted forecast of the estimated net future cash flows to be generated from the technology using discount rates of 20% and 27%. The fair value of purchased technology is being amortized over 3 to 6 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value of patents was determined using the royalty savings approach method, which calculated the present value of the royalty savings related to the intangible assets using a royalty rate of 4% and a discount rate of 27%. The fair value of patents is being amortized over 6 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value of trademarks was determined using the royalty savings approach method with a royalty rate of 0.5% and a discount rate of 27%. The fair value of trademarks is being amortized over 6 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to distribution agreement was determined using the income approach method with a discount rate of 25%. The fair value of the distribution agreement is being amortized over 2 years on a straight-line basis.

In-Process Research and Development:

No in-process research and development projects existed as of the acquisition date. The A-300 solar cell project was considered purchased technology because the technology had been validated, and the manufacturing process was being completed to ramp up volume production in fiscal 2005.

Pro Forma Financial Information:

Pro forma results of operations have not been presented because the historical results of operations of SunPower have been consolidated into the Company's financial results for all periods presented.

Other Equity Transactions:

Following the acquisition of the outstanding minority equity interest of SunPower in fiscal 2004, the Company entered into several additional equity transactions with SunPower as described below:

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower issued 32.0 million shares of its series two convertible preferred stock to the Company in exchange for \$16.0 million of cash. In addition, SunPower issued approximately 17.6 million shares of its class A common stock at a price of \$3.30 per share, in exchange for \$7.1 million in cash and the cancellation of \$50.9 million of promissory notes and accrued interest held by the Company.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower issued 12.0 million shares of its class A common stock at a price of \$7.00 per share in exchange for \$20.2 million of cash, the cancellation of \$39.8 million of debt and payables owed to the Company, and the cancellation of warrants held by the Company to purchase approximately 3.8 million shares of class A common stock valued at \$24.0 million.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company entered into an exchange agreement whereby the Company exchanged all of its 29.6 million shares of SunPower's class A common stock for 29.6 million shares of SunPower's class B common stock.

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Reverse Stock Split

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, SunPower's board of directors approved a 2-for-1 reverse stock split of its outstanding and authorized shares of common stock. All information related to SunPower's common stock and options and warrants to purchase SunPower's common stock included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been retroactively adjusted to give effect to the reverse stock split.

NOTE 3—ACQUISITIONS

2005 Acquisitions

Cypress MicroSystems ("CMS"):

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company acquired all of the outstanding minority interest of CMS, a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company. CMS develops and markets programmable system-on-chip ("PSoC") products for consumer, industrial, office automation, telecom and automotive applications. The historical results of operations of CMS had been included in the Company's consolidated results of operations for all periods presented. CMS is a part of the Company's Consumer and Computation Division.

Immediately prior to the acquisition, the Company owned approximately 93% of CMS's outstanding capital stock on a fully diluted basis. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, each outstanding vested share of CMS's capital stock and each outstanding vested option to purchase CMS's common stock were converted into \$0.65 in cash per share. The Company recorded purchase consideration, including acquisitions costs of \$0.1 million, of \$8.4 million in exchange for vested mature shares of CMS. In addition, the Company recorded compensation expense of approximately \$1.0 million in connection with the cash settlement of vested options and immature shares.

The allocation of the purchase consideration was as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Acquired identifiable intangible assets:	
Purchased technology	\$3,094
Customer relationships	796
Order backlog	326
Goodwill	<u>4,224</u>
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$8,440</u>

In addition, unvested shares and options were exchanged for a right to receive \$0.65 in cash per share in the future for a total consideration of \$3.1 million, which will be amortized ratably on a straight-line basis over the employment service period. See Note 18 for the discussion of the status of the contingent consideration.

Acquired Identified Intangible Assets:

The fair value attributed to purchased technology was determined using the income approach method, which was based on a discounted forecast of the estimated net future cash flows to be generated from the technology using a discount rate of 18%. The fair value of purchased technology is being amortized over 2 to 4 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to customer relationships was determined using the income approach method using a discount rate of 21%. The fair value of customer relationships is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

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The fair value attributed to order backlog was determined using the cost approach method, which estimated the fair value based on the replacement cost using a discount rate of 16%. The fair value of order backlog is being amortized over one year on a straight-line basis.

In-Process Research and Development:

The Company determined that CMS had no projects that qualified as in-process research and development projects as of the acquisition date.

Goodwill:

CMS develops and markets PSoC devices for consumer electronics, handsets, networking equipment, industrial and automotive systems. The acquisition will enable the Company to continue to diversify its product offerings, build CMS into a supplier of high-performance and cost-effective configurable mixed-signal arrays and expand CMS's market share. These factors primarily contributed to a purchase price which resulted in goodwill. In accordance with SFAS No. 142, goodwill is not amortized but is tested for impairment at least annually. Goodwill resulted from the CMS acquisition is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

SMaL Camera Technologies, Inc. ("SMaL"):

On February 14, 2005, the Company completed the acquisition of SMaL, a company specializing in the digital imaging solutions for a variety of business and consumer applications, such as digital still cameras, automotive vision systems and mobile phone cameras. SMaL is a part of the Company's Memory and Imaging Division.

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recorded in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of February 14, 2005 and the results of operations of SMaL were included in the Company's consolidated results of operations subsequent to February 14, 2005. There were no significant differences between the accounting policies of the Company and SMaL.

The Company acquired 100% of the outstanding capital stock of SMaL in exchange for \$42.5 million in cash. In addition, the Company assumed SMaL's outstanding stock options and, in exchange, issued Cypress stock options with a fair value of \$3.2 million. The fair value was determined using the Black-Scholes model with the following assumptions: volatility of 75%, expected life of 1 to 3.75 years, and risk-free interest rate of 3.14%.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 44, "Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation," the intrinsic value of the unvested options, totalling \$0.8 million, was excluded from the purchase consideration and accounted for as deferred stock-based compensation, which is being amortized over the remaining vesting periods.

The following table summarizes the total purchase consideration:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Cash	\$42,500
Fair value of stock options, net of intrinsic value of unvested portion	2,373
Acquisition costs	245
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$45,118</u>

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The allocation of the purchase consideration was as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Net tangible assets	\$ 3,592
Acquired identifiable intangible assets:	
Patents	5,200
Purchased technology	1,400
Customer contracts	800
Non-compete agreement	700
Trademarks and order backlog	300
In-process research and development	12,300
Goodwill	20,826
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$45,118</u>

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company released approximately \$0.2 million of the accrued acquisition costs as the actual costs incurred were lower than the original estimate at the acquisition date. The adjustment decreased the goodwill balance by \$0.2 million.

Net tangible assets acquired consisted of the following:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,894
Trade accounts receivable, net	1,210
Inventories	1,398
Property and equipment	294
Other assets	420
Total assets acquired	<u>6,216</u>
Accounts payable	(982)
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	(1,642)
Total liabilities assumed	<u>(2,624)</u>
Net tangible assets acquired	<u>\$ 3,592</u>

In addition to the purchase consideration, the terms of the acquisition include contingent consideration of up to approximately \$22.5 million in cash through fiscal 2006. Of this amount, \$1.7 million is based on employment and the achievement of certain individual performance milestones and \$20.8 million is based on the achievement of certain sales milestones and employment. Such payments will be accounted for as compensation and expensed in the appropriate periods. See Note 18 for the discussion of the status of the contingent consideration.

Acquired Identifiable Intangible Assets:

The fair value of patents was determined using the royalty savings approach method, which calculated the present value of the royalty savings related to the intangible assets using a royalty rate of 5% and a discount rate of 38%. The fair value of patents is being amortized over 6 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to purchased technology was determined using the income approach method, which was based on a discounted forecast of the estimated net future cash flows to be generated from the technology using discount rates ranging from 25% to 30%. The fair value of purchased technology is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

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The fair value attributed to customer contracts was determined using a cost approach method with a discount rate of 28%. The fair value of customer contracts is being amortized over 6 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to non-compete agreements was determined using the income approach method with a discount rate of 30%. The fair value of non-compete agreements is being amortized over 2 years on a straight-line basis.

In-Process Research and Development:

The Company identified in-process research and development projects in areas for which technological feasibility had not been established and no alternative future use existed. These in-process research and development projects include the development of first generation automotive cameras and mobile phone sensors. In assessing the projects, the Company considered key characteristics of the technology as well as its future prospects, the rate technology changes in the industry, product life cycles, and various projects' stage of development. The Company allocated \$12.3 million of the purchase price to the in-process research and development projects and wrote off the amount in the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

The value of in-process research and development was determined using the income approach method, which calculated the sum of the discounted future cash flows attributable to the projects once commercially viable using discount rates ranging from 35% to 45%, which were derived from a weighted-average cost of capital analysis and adjusted to reflect the stage of completion of the projects and the level of risks associated with the projects. The percentage of completion for each project was determined by identifying the research and development expenses invested in the project as a ratio of the total estimated development costs required to bring the project to technical and commercial feasibility. The following table summarizes certain information of each significant project as of the acquisition date:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Estimated Stage of Completion</u>	<u>Total Cost Incurred as of Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Total Estimated Costs to Complete</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Dates</u>
First generation automotive cameras . . .	58%	\$ 4.2 million	\$ 3.1 million	March 2006
Mobile phone sensors	28%	\$ 2.4 million	\$ 6.0 million	March 2006

Goodwill:

SMaL offers digital imaging solutions for a variety of business and consumer applications. The acquisition will significantly accelerate the Company's entry into the high-volume complimentary metal oxide semiconductor image sensor business, and SMaL's product line will complement new mobile phone products introduced by FillFactory NV, which the Company acquired in fiscal 2004. These factors primarily contributed to a purchase price which resulted in goodwill. Goodwill resulted from the SMaL acquisition is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

2004 Acquisitions

SunPower:

See Note 2.

FillFactory NV ("FillFactory"):

On August 4, 2004, the Company completed the acquisition of FillFactory, a company based in Belgium specializing in active pixel complimentary metal oxide semiconductor image sensor technology. The fair value of

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assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recorded in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of August 4, 2004 and the results of operations of FillFactory were included in the Company's consolidated results of operations subsequent to August 4, 2004. There were no significant differences between the accounting policies of the Company and FillFactory. FillFactory is part of the Company's Memory and Imaging Division segment.

Under the terms of the acquisition, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding capital stock of FillFactory in exchange for an aggregate of \$100.0 million in cash. The following table summarizes the total purchase consideration:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Cash	\$100,000
Acquisition costs	1,279
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$101,279</u>

The allocation of the purchase consideration was as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Net tangible assets	\$ 8,857
Acquired identifiable intangible assets:	
Purchased technology	5,600
Patents	6,400
Customer contracts	7,500
Trademarks	1,300
In-process research and development	15,600
Deferred tax liabilities	(7,071)
Goodwill	63,093
Total purchase consideration	<u>\$101,279</u>

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company released approximately \$0.1 million of the accrued acquisition costs as the actual costs incurred were lower than the original estimate at the acquisition date. The adjustment decreased the goodwill balance by \$0.1 million.

Net tangible assets acquired consisted of the following:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,343
Trade accounts receivable, net	4,990
Inventories	2,735
Property and equipment	893
Other assets	768
Total assets acquired	<u>17,729</u>
Accounts payable	(4,292)
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	(4,580)
Total liabilities assumed	<u>(8,872)</u>
Net tangible assets acquired	<u>\$ 8,857</u>

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Acquired Identifiable Intangible Assets:

The fair value attributed to purchased technology was determined using the income approach method, which was based on a discounted forecast of the estimated net future cash flows to be generated from the technology using a discount rate of 20%. The fair value of purchased technology is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value of patents was determined using the royalty savings approach method, which calculated the present value of the royalty savings related to the intangible assets using a royalty rate of 5% and a discount rate of 40%. The fair value of patents is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to customer contracts was determined using the income approach method with discount rates of 17% to 23%. The fair value of customer contracts is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

The fair value attributed to trademarks was determined using the royalty savings approach method with a royalty rate of 0.5% and a discount rate of 28%. The fair value of trademarks is being amortized over 4 years on a straight-line basis.

In-Process Research and Development:

The Company identified in-process research and development projects in areas for which technological feasibility had not been established and no alternative future use existed. These in-process research and development projects include the development of new image sensors in FillFactory's custom and standard product applications. Specifically, the custom products include industrial, automotive, medical and high-end photography, and the standard products include high-end photography, digital still cameras and wireless terminal cameras. In assessing the projects, the Company considered key characteristics of the technology as well as its future prospects, the rate technology changes in the industry, product life cycles, and various projects' stage of development. The Company allocated \$15.6 million of the purchase consideration to the in-process research and development projects and wrote off the amount in the third quarter of fiscal 2004.

The value of in-process research and development was determined using the income approach method with discount rates ranging from 28% to 50%. The following table summarizes certain information of each significant project as of the acquisition date:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Estimated Stage of Completion</u>	<u>Total Cost Incurred as of Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Total Estimated Costs to Complete</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Dates</u>
Industrial	54%	\$ 3.5 million	\$ 3.0 million	May 2005
Digital still and wireless terminal cameras	11%	\$ 0.4 million	\$ 3.2 million	June 2005
Medical	46%	\$ 1.1 million	\$ 1.3 million	June 2005
Automotive	50%	\$ 0.5 million	\$ 0.5 million	January 2006
High-end photography	31%	\$ 0.2 million	\$ 0.5 million	April 2005

Goodwill:

FillFactory offers a variety of high-performance custom and standard products for some of the industry's most advanced digital photography, high-speed imaging, machine vision and automotive applications. Through this acquisition, the Company's goals are to increase its sales into the cellular phone markets and to augment its

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penetration of additional market segments, including digital still cameras and automotive sensors. These factors primarily contributed to a purchase price which resulted in goodwill. Goodwill resulted from the FillFactory acquisition is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

Cascade Semiconductor Corporation (“Cascade”):

On January 6, 2004, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding common and preferred stock of Cascade, a company specializing in one-transistor pseudo static random access memory products for wireless applications, including mobile phones. Cascade is a part of the Company’s Memory and Imaging Division.

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed was included in the Company’s consolidated balance sheet as of January 6, 2004 and the results of operations were included in the Company’s consolidated results of operations subsequent to January 6, 2004. There were no significant differences between the accounting policies of the Company and Cascade.

Purchase consideration of \$9.6 million consisted of: (1) 290,000 shares of common stock valued at \$6.0 million issued upon closing, and (2) an additional \$3.0 million in share consideration to former stockholders as a result of the achievement of the milestone in the first quarter of fiscal 2004, of which 164,000 shares of common stock valued at \$1.5 million were issued in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004 and 147,000 shares of common stock valued at \$1.5 million were issued in the first quarter of fiscal 2005. In addition, purchase consideration included \$0.6 million in acquisition and related expenses.

The allocation of the purchase consideration was as follows:

<u>(In thousand)</u>	
Current assets	\$ 7,960
Current liabilities	<u>(4,719)</u>
Net tangible assets acquired	3,241
Acquired identifiable intangible assets:	
Purchased technology	6,289
Non-compete agreements	<u>65</u>
Total purchase consideration	<u><u>\$ 9,595</u></u>

In addition to the purchase consideration, the terms of the acquisition also included contingent consideration of approximately \$9.4 million representing contingent payable to employees based on either revenue milestone achievement and employment conditions, or employment conditions alone, through January 2007. Where the contingency is based on milestone achievements and employment conditions, no charge is recognized until it is probable that the milestone conditions will be reached at which point any contingent consideration will be recognized over the employment service period. Employment-only contingent consideration is recognized over the employment service period. See Note 18 for the status of the contingent consideration.

Acquired Identifiable Intangible Assets:

The fair value attributed to purchased technology and non-compete agreements was determined using the income approach method, which was based on a discounted forecast of the estimated net future cash flows to be generated from the intangible assets using a discount rate of 20%. The fair value of purchased technology and non-compete agreements is being amortized over 2 years on a straight-line basis.

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Pro Forma Financial Information (Unaudited)

The following unaudited pro forma financial information presents the combined results of operations of the Company, SMaL and FillFactory as if the acquisitions had occurred as of the beginning of fiscal 2005 and 2004. The pro forma financial information does not include Cascade as they were not material to the Company's consolidated results of operations. In addition, the historical results of operations of CMS and SunPower have already been consolidated into the Company's consolidated results of operations.

	Year Ended	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)	
Revenues	\$886,856	\$973,597
Net income (loss)	\$ (96,256)	\$ 11,117
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.72)	\$ 0.09
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.72)	\$ 0.07

The unaudited pro forma financial information presented above should not be taken as representative of the Company's future consolidated results of operations or financial condition.

NOTE 4—GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

SFAS No. 142 requires the Company to perform an impairment test annually and in interim periods if certain events or circumstances occur indicating that the carrying value of goodwill may be impaired. The Company performed its annual goodwill impairment assessment in the fourth quarters of fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 and no impairment charges were recorded.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company changed its internal organization and identified five new reportable business segments (see Note 19). The following table presents the changes in the carrying amount of goodwill under the reportable business segments:

	CCD	DCD	MID	SunPower	Other	Total
	(In thousands)					
Balance at December 28, 2003	\$128,705	\$190,620	\$ —	\$2,883	\$—	\$322,208
Goodwill acquired	—	—	63,167	—	—	63,167
Other adjustment	(349)	(2,742)	—	—	—	(3,091)
Balance at January 2, 2005	128,356	187,878	63,167	2,883	—	382,284
Goodwill acquired	4,224	—	21,024	—	—	25,248
Other adjustment	—	—	(272)	—	—	(272)
Balance at January 1, 2006	<u>\$132,580</u>	<u>\$187,878</u>	<u>\$83,919</u>	<u>\$2,883</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$407,260</u>

During fiscal 2005, the Company recorded \$21.0 million of goodwill related to the acquisition of SMaL and \$4.2 million related to the acquisition of CMS. During fiscal 2004, the Company recorded \$63.2 million of goodwill related to the acquisition of FillFactory (see Note 3).

During fiscal 2005, the Company recorded an adjustment of \$0.3 million to MID's goodwill balance as the actual acquisition costs incurred for SMaL and FillFactory were lower than the amounts estimated at the acquisition dates (see Note 3).

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During fiscal 2004, the Company recorded an adjustment of \$2.7 million to DCD's goodwill balance as a result of the subsequent cancellation of shares previously issued under the terms of the agreement for one of the Company's acquisitions.

Intangible Assets

The following table presents details of the Company's total intangible assets:

<u>As of January 1, 2006:</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u> (In thousands)	<u>Net</u>
Purchased technology	\$246,527	\$(217,974)	\$28,553
Non-compete agreements	19,415	(19,021)	394
Patents, customer contracts, licenses and trademarks	32,784	(13,540)	19,244
Other acquisition-related intangible assets	6,666	(4,996)	1,670
Non-acquisition related intangible assets	2,600	(225)	2,375
Total intangible assets	<u>\$307,992</u>	<u>\$(255,756)</u>	<u>\$52,236</u>

<u>As of January 2, 2005:</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u> (In thousands)	<u>Net</u>
Purchased technology	\$242,514	\$(199,213)	\$43,301
Non-compete agreements	18,715	(18,596)	119
Patents, customer contracts, licenses and trademarks	26,965	(6,996)	19,969
Other acquisition-related intangible assets	5,062	(3,732)	1,330
Total intangible assets	<u>\$293,256</u>	<u>\$(228,537)</u>	<u>\$64,719</u>

The estimated future amortization expense of intangible assets as of January 1, 2006 was as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
2006	\$17,763
2007	14,920
2008	10,806
2009	5,441
2010	1,549
2011 and thereafter	1,757
Total	<u>\$52,236</u>

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NOTE 5—INVESTMENTS

Available-For-Sale Securities

Available-for-sale securities were as follows:

<u>As of January 1, 2006:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
		<u>(In thousands)</u>		
Cash equivalents:				
Federal agency notes	\$ 1,599	\$—	\$ —	\$ 1,599
Money market funds	149,685	—	—	149,685
Corporate notes/bonds	48,541	—	—	48,541
Total cash equivalents	<u>\$199,825</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$199,825</u>
Short-term investments:				
Federal agency notes	\$ 39,687	\$ 5	\$(261)	\$ 39,431
Corporate notes/bonds	60,801	2	(548)	60,255
Auction rate securities	9,365	—	—	9,365
Certificate of deposits	51	—	—	51
Total short-term investments	<u>\$109,904</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$(809)</u>	<u>\$109,102</u>
Total long-term equity investment(1)	<u>\$ 1,955</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,955</u>
Total available-for-sale securities	<u><u>\$111,859</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7</u></u>	<u><u>\$(809)</u></u>	<u><u>\$111,057</u></u>

(1) See the “Equity Investments” section below.

<u>As of January 2, 2005:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
		<u>(In thousands)</u>		
Cash equivalents:				
Federal agency notes	\$ 4,121	\$ 1	\$ (17)	\$ 4,105
Money market funds	44,673	—	—	44,673
Corporate notes/bonds	2,503	—	—	2,503
Certificate of deposits	7,048	—	—	7,048
Total cash equivalents	<u>\$ 58,345</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ (17)</u>	<u>\$ 58,329</u>
Short-term investments:				
Federal agency notes	\$ 68,286	\$ 19	\$ (411)	\$ 67,894
Corporate notes/bonds	104,695	20	(839)	103,876
Auction rate securities	6,508	—	—	6,508
Total short-term investments	<u>\$179,489</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$(1,250)</u>	<u>\$178,278</u>
Total available-for-sale securities	<u><u>\$237,834</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40</u></u>	<u><u>\$(1,267)</u></u>	<u><u>\$236,607</u></u>

The Company classifies all available-for-sale securities that are intended to be available for use in current operations as either cash equivalents or short-term investments.

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The following table summarizes the fair value and gross unrealized losses related to available-for-sale securities, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, as of January 1, 2006:

	Less Than Twelve Months		Greater Than Twelve Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)					
Federal agency notes	\$24,623	\$(123)	\$11,060	\$(138)	\$35,683	\$(261)
Corporate notes/bonds	26,131	(190)	30,054	(358)	56,185	(548)
Total	<u>\$50,754</u>	<u>\$(313)</u>	<u>\$41,114</u>	<u>\$(496)</u>	<u>\$91,868</u>	<u>\$(809)</u>

Fair value was individually determined for each security in the investment portfolio. The decline in fair value of these investments was primarily related to changes in interest rates, which the Company considered to be temporary in nature.

As of January 1, 2006, contractual maturities of the Company's short-term investments were as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value
	(In thousands)	
Maturing in one year	\$ 67,084	\$ 66,593
Maturing in two to three years	33,455	33,144
Maturing in more than three years	9,365	9,365
Total	<u>\$109,904</u>	<u>\$109,102</u>

Proceeds from sales and maturities of available-for-sale securities were \$157.2 million, \$104.5 million and \$95.5 million for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Realized gains (losses) were \$(0.3) million, zero and \$0.6 million in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Equity Investments

Publicly-Traded Company:

During fiscal 2005, the Company invested \$4.0 million in Simtek Corporation ("Simtek"), a publicly-traded semiconductor company specializing in non-volatile static random access memory products and technology, in exchange for 6.7 million shares of Simtek's common stock. In addition, the Company received warrants to purchase 5.1 million shares of Simtek's common stock. The warrants are exercisable at \$0.78 and have a ten-year term. Of the \$4.0 million investment in Simtek, the Company allocated \$2.4 million to the common stock investment and \$1.6 million to the warrants based on the relative fair values of these instruments at the date of investment.

Under SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," the common stock investment is classified as long-term available-for-sale securities and is being carried at fair value with the resulting unrealized gains or losses recorded in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. If the carrying value of the investment exceeds its fair value and the decline in

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value is determined to be other-than-temporary, the Company writes down the value of the investment and establish a new cost basis. During fiscal 2005, the Company wrote down the value of the investment and recorded an impairment charge of \$0.4 million. As of January 1, 2006, the fair value of the investment was \$2.0 million.

As the warrants have a cashless exercise feature, they are classified as derivatives under SFAS No. 133, “Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.” The warrants are being marked to market value at the end of each reporting period with the resulting gains or losses recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of January 1, 2006, the fair value of the warrants was \$1.3 million and the Company recorded a loss of \$0.3 million associated with the changes in fair value of the warrants during fiscal 2005.

Privately-Held Companies:

The Company has invested in several privately-held companies, many of which can be considered in the startup or development stages. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the carrying values of these investments were \$8.4 million and \$8.8 million, respectively, and were included in “Other assets” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. As the Company’s equity investments do not permit the Company to exert significant influence or control over the investees, these amounts represent the cost of the investments, less any adjustments the Company makes when it determines that an investment’s net realizable value is less than its carrying cost and the decline in value is determined to be other-than-temporary. During fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company recorded impairment charges of \$0.4 million, \$1.1 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

Investments in Limited Liability Partnerships

During fiscal 2004 and 2003, the Company was a limited partner in two limited liability partnerships and as such, did not participate in the management or control of the partnerships. The partnerships invested primarily in securities traded on a national securities exchange and the general partner in the partnership controlled the operating and financial policies of the partnerships. The partnerships accounted for those investments using mark-to-market accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company’s investments in the partnerships were not significant to its operations and economically represented investments primarily in equity securities by the Company. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company sold its ownership interest in the limited liability partnerships for \$6.2 million.

NOTE 6—BALANCE SHEET COMPONENTS

Accounts Receivable, Net

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Accounts receivable, gross	\$154,865	\$110,883
Allowances for doubtful accounts receivable and customer returns	(3,652)	(3,595)
Total accounts receivable, net	<u>\$151,213</u>	<u>\$107,288</u>

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Inventories

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Raw materials	\$10,868	\$ 8,048
Work-in-process	43,702	63,888
Finished goods	19,003	27,773
Total inventories	<u>\$73,573</u>	<u>\$99,709</u>

Other Current Assets

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
SPAP, net (see Note 12)	\$45,783	\$ 45,639
Deferred tax assets	19,471	29,702
Prepaid expenses	11,660	15,806
Other	14,599	20,839
Total other current assets	<u>\$91,513</u>	<u>\$111,986</u>

Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Land	\$ 16,967	\$ 16,967
Equipment	1,215,920	1,130,877
Buildings and leasehold improvements	225,745	214,488
Furniture and fixtures	11,224	11,148
Total property, plant and equipment, gross	1,469,856	1,373,480
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,005,200)	(928,829)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 464,656</u>	<u>\$ 444,651</u>

Other Assets

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Restricted cash (see Note 18)	\$ 63,480	\$ 62,743
Key employee deferred compensation plan (see Note 16)	23,201	22,000
Other	40,434	32,717
Total other assets	<u>\$127,115</u>	<u>\$117,460</u>

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Other Current Liabilities

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Collateralized debt instruments—current portion (see Note 9)	\$ 4,839	\$ 7,234
Customer advances—current portion (see Note 9)	10,163	6,151
Sales representative commissions	4,495	4,210
Accrued royalties	2,301	2,618
Key employee deferred compensation plan (see Note 16)	27,766	25,547
Other	26,322	29,535
Total other current liabilities	<u>\$75,886</u>	<u>\$75,295</u>

Deferred Income Taxes and Other Tax Liabilities

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Deferred income taxes	\$22,850	\$33,514
Non-current tax liabilities	34,060	34,963
Total deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities	<u>\$56,910</u>	<u>\$68,477</u>

NOTE 7—OTHER CREDITS

During fiscal 1995, in connection with the construction of a facility, the Company entered into a tax abatement agreement with a development agency, which called for job creation and capital investment by the Company in return for a reduction in certain local taxes payable. The Company was not able to fulfill certain terms of the agreement. Accordingly, at the time it became probable that certain terms of the agreement would not be met, the Company recorded an accrual of \$1.5 million, representing amounts payable under the agreement. The Company never received any claim for repayment from the development agency. At the end of fiscal 2003, the Company determined that given the passage of time, there was a remote likelihood that the development agency would seek reimbursement of the amounts payable. As a result, the Company released the accrual of \$1.5 million in fiscal 2003 and recorded the amount as a credit in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

During fiscal 1999, the Company decided to halt the construction of a facility and recorded an accrual of \$2.0 million, representing primarily the cancellation penalties payable to suppliers. Subsequently, no claims were made against the Company by the suppliers. During fiscal 2003, the Company determined that given the passage of time, there was a remote likelihood that the suppliers would seek the penalty payments from the Company. As a result, the Company released the accrual of \$2.0 million in fiscal 2003 and recorded the amount as a credit in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

NOTE 8—RESTRUCTURING

Overview

The semiconductor industry has historically been characterized by wide fluctuations in demand for, and supply of, semiconductors. In some cases, industry downturns have lasted more than a year. Prior experience has

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shown that restructuring of operations, resulting in significant restructuring charges, may become necessary if an industry downturn persists. In addition, events and circumstances specific to the Company may result in restructuring charges.

The Company initiated one restructuring plan in the first quarter of fiscal 2005 (“Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan”), one in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002 (“Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan”) and one in the third quarter of fiscal 2001 (“Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan”). During fiscal 2005, the Company completed all obligations related to the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan.

During fiscal 2005, the Company recorded total restructuring charges of \$27.4 million, which consisted of \$27.5 million associated with the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan and \$0.2 million associated with the Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan, partially offset by a benefit of \$0.3 million associated with the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan.

Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, management implemented the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan aimed to reorganize its internal structure and reduce operating costs as the Company continued to experience softness in demand in the semiconductor industry. The Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan primarily included the following initiatives:

- an internal organizational change which consolidated four product divisions into three and reorganized the sales and marketing function to support the product divisions;
- exiting certain building leases as a result of the internal reorganization;
- a reduction in workforce as a result of both the internal reorganization and the Company’s plan to reduce the number of layers of management within the organization;
- removal and disposal of excess equipment from operations as a result of the internal reorganization; and
- removal and disposal of equipment related to Silicon Magnetic Systems (“SMS”), a subsidiary of Cypress, as a result of management’s decision to cease operations of SMS.

Under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan, the Company recorded total restructuring charges of \$27.5 million in fiscal 2005, consisting of \$10.2 million associated with property and equipment and related disposal costs, and \$17.3 million associated with lease obligations, personnel costs and other items.

Restructuring reserves related to lease obligations, personnel costs and other items are summarized as follows:

	<u>Leased Facilities</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In thousands)			
Provision	\$1,156	\$15,498	\$ 680	\$17,334
Non-cash charges	(27)	(8,078)	—	(8,105)
Cash payments	(355)	(7,399)	(680)	(8,434)
Balance at January 1, 2006	<u>\$ 774</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 795</u>

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Property and Equipment:

The Company recorded an aggregate restructuring charge of \$10.2 million during fiscal 2005, which consisted of:

1. \$6.2 million related to the write-down of excess property and equipment and \$0.2 million of net disposal costs as a result of the internal reorganization; and
2. \$3.6 million related to the write-down of excess property and equipment and \$0.2 million of net disposal costs due to the termination of the SMS operations (see “Termination of SMS Operations” below).

The Company recorded charges of \$6.2 million related to the write-down of property and equipment that were removed from operations. These assets consisted primarily of manufacturing and test equipment located in the Company’s manufacturing facility in Minnesota, manufacturing and test equipment and prototype tools previously used in operations by Silicon Light Machines (“SLM”), a subsidiary of Cypress, and equipment related to a design center in Europe that has been closed. As management had committed to plans to dispose of the assets by sale, the Company classified the assets as held for sale and recorded the assets at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value. Fair value was determined by market prices estimated by a third party that specializes in sales of used equipment. The assets were originally purchased based on internal forecast of growth in demand that subsequently did not materialize. Prior to the Company’s restructuring announcement, the Company did not determine the assets were impaired as assets to be held and used. The Company used a contra account to record the adjustment to reflect the assets held for sale at their new cost basis. The contra account was included in “Property, plant and equipment, net” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, thereby adjusting the assets held for sale to fair value, and not as a liability within the restructuring reserves. The Company expects to complete the disposal of the restructured assets by the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

Termination of SMS Operations:

During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, management approved a plan to cease operations of SMS, a subsidiary specializing in magnetic random access memories. SMS generated no revenues historically and as of the end of fiscal 2004, total assets, which primarily consisted of property and equipment, were less than 1% of the Company’s consolidated total assets.

As a result of management’s decision to cease operations, the Company had committed to a plan to dispose of the assets by sale and recorded charges of \$3.6 million related to the write-down of the assets. These assets consisted primarily of manufacturing and test equipment. The Company classified the assets as held for sale and recorded the assets at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value. Fair value was determined by market prices estimated by a third party that specializes in sales of used equipment. Prior to the Company’s restructuring announcement, the Company did not determine the assets were impaired as assets to be held and used. The Company expects to complete the disposal of the restructured assets by the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

In addition, SMS had 29 employees, which were less than 1% of the Company’s total headcount. The Company re-assigned twenty employees to other functions within the organization and terminated nine employees.

Leased Facilities:

During fiscal 2005, the Company recorded an aggregate restructuring charge of \$1.2 million for exiting leases related to a design center and a sales office in the United States and a design center in Europe. The Company estimated the costs of exiting leases based on the contractual terms of the agreements, the current real estate market condition and the assumptions of sublease rental income, if applicable. Amounts related to the lease expense will be paid over the respective lease terms through fiscal 2007.

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Personnel:

During fiscal 2005, the Company incurred an aggregate restructuring charge of \$15.5 million, consisting of severance and benefits of \$8.8 million associated with the reduction of the global workforce and non-cash compensation charges of \$6.7 million associated with the modification of stock option agreements for certain terminated employees.

The Company identified and terminated a total of 260 employees under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan, consisting of 78 employees in manufacturing, 126 employees in research and development, and 56 employees in selling, general and administrative functions. Geographically, the reduction in workforce included 215 employees located in the U.S., 22 employees in the Philippines, and 23 in other countries. As of January 1, 2006, the Company has substantially completed the obligations relating to severance and benefits.

Other:

Under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan, the Company terminated a contract with a sales representative in Europe as part of the reorganization of the worldwide sales force and recorded a charge of \$0.7 million related to the termination. As of January 1, 2006, the termination fee has been paid in full.

Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan

On October 17, 2002, the Company implemented the Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan that included the reorganization of the Company's manufacturing facilities and the reduction of operating expenses, including research and development and selling, general and administrative, due to the continued softness in demand. The actions were aimed to reduce the Company's cost structure, including a reduction in workforce, closure of sales offices and design centers, and removal of excess equipment from service due to the reduction of wafer fabrication capacity.

The following table summarizes the restructuring activities of the Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan:

	Property and Equipment(1)	Leased Facilities	Personnel	Total
		(In thousands)		
Provision	\$ 35,959	\$ 1,211	\$ 8,188	\$ 45,358
Non-cash charges	(39)	—	(40)	(79)
Cash payments	(50)	(524)	(5,276)	(5,850)
Balance at December 29, 2002	35,870	687	2,872	39,429
Provision (benefit)	(494)	565	4,920	4,991
Non-cash charges	(30,868)	114	—	(30,754)
Cash payments	(849)	(238)	(7,238)	(8,325)
Assets placed back into service	(3,659)	—	—	(3,659)
Balance at December 28, 2003	—	1,128	554	1,682
Provision (benefit)	—	297	(203)	94
Cash payments	—	(335)	(351)	(686)
Balance at January 2, 2005	—	1,090	—	1,090
Provision	—	174	—	174
Cash payments	—	(387)	—	(387)
Balance at January 1, 2006	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 877</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 877</u>

(1) These amounts were netted against "Property, plant and equipment, net" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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Property and Equipment:

The Company and the semiconductor industry experienced robust growth in 2000 and such growth had been projected to continue in 2001 and beyond. Consequently, the Company invested heavily in growing the production capacity to meet the projected expanded growth. When it became evident that the industry was experiencing a decline instead of growing, the Company took the restructuring actions in fiscal 2002, including a decision to sell the excess equipment. The decision to sell the excess capacity was based on the Company's belief that by the time industry rebounded, the excess equipment would be obsolete due to constant technological innovations taking place in the industry.

The Company recorded initial charges of \$36.0 million related to property and equipment that were removed from operations and reclassified as assets held for sale. These assets included primarily production equipment. The assets were purchased based on industry forecast of growth in demand that subsequently did not materialize. Prior to the Company's restructuring announcement, the Company did not determine the assets were impaired as assets to be held and used, as there was no indication of impairment. The charges for assets held for sale were recorded as a contra account netted against "Property, plant and equipment, net" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and not as a liability within the restructuring reserves. This contra account was an adjustment made to reflect the restructured property and equipment at a new cost basis.

During fiscal 2003, the Company recorded an adjustment of \$3.7 million related to placing back into service assets that had previously been recorded as assets held for sale (see discussion below). In addition, during the fiscal 2003, the Company recorded an adjustment of \$0.5 million associated with the release of excess reserve.

As of the end of fiscal 2003, all property and equipment had been disposed of, scrapped or placed back into service.

Leased Facilities:

The Company recorded initial restructuring charges totaling \$1.2 million primarily related to leased sales offices and design centers in Europe and the United States. The Company estimated the costs of exiting such leases based on the contractual terms of the agreements and real estate market condition. During fiscal 2003, the Company recorded a provision of \$0.6 million primarily related to an additional closure of a design center in the United Kingdom. During fiscal 2004 and 2005, the Company recorded additional provisions of \$0.3 million \$0.2 million, respectively, primarily due to changes in real estate market condition resulting in an increase to the restructuring reserve. As of January 2, 2005, amounts related to the lease expense will be paid over the respective lease terms through fiscal 2007.

Personnel:

The Company recorded initial restructuring charges totaling \$8.2 million primarily related to severance and benefits associated with the reduction of global workforce. During fiscal 2003, the Company recorded a provision of \$4.9 million primarily related to severance and benefits associated with the additional reduction of global workforce. During fiscal 2004, the Company recorded a benefit of \$0.2 million to the restructuring reserve as the actual payments were lower than the original estimates. In aggregate, the Company terminated a total of 507 employees, of which 229 employees were engaged in manufacturing, 184 employees in research and development, and 94 employees in selling general and administrative functions. Geographically, the terminations included 464 employees located in the U.S., 25 employees in the Philippines, and 18 in other countries. As of the end of fiscal 2004, all obligations related to severance and benefits have been completed.

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Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan

On July 16, 2001, the Company implemented the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan that involved the re-organization of its manufacturing facilities, reducing its workforce and combining facilities. The restructuring was precipitated by the worldwide economic slowdown, particularly in the business areas in which the Company operated. The goal of the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan was to size the manufacturing operations and facilities to meet future demand and reduce expenses in all operations areas, including a reduction in workforce, closure of offices, and removal of excess equipment from service due to the reduction of wafer fabrication capacity. The Company completed all obligations under the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan in fiscal 2005.

The following table summarizes the restructuring activities of the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan:

	Property and Equipment(1)	Leased Facilities	Personnel	Total
	(In thousands)			
Provision	\$113,350	\$ 4,079	\$14,684	\$132,113
Non-cash charges	(7,269)	—	(9,056)	(16,325)
Cash payments	(1,619)	(213)	(4,243)	(6,075)
Balance at December 30, 2001	104,462	3,866	1,385	109,713
Provision	3,378	2,761	4,145	10,284
Non-cash charges	(30,198)	—	(924)	(31,122)
Cash payments	(1,201)	(1,962)	(3,972)	(7,135)
Assets placed back into service	(22,762)	—	—	(22,762)
Balance at December 29, 2002	53,679	4,665	634	58,978
Provision (benefit)	(8,404)	645	—	(7,759)
Non-cash charges	(42,071)	—	—	(42,071)
Cash payments	(1,640)	(2,564)	(634)	(4,838)
Assets placed back into service	(1,564)	—	—	(1,564)
Balance at December 28, 2003	—	2,746	—	2,746
Cash payments	—	(1,332)	—	(1,332)
Balance at January 2, 2005	—	1,414	—	1,414
Benefit	—	(267)	—	(267)
Cash payments	—	(1,147)	—	(1,147)
Balance at January 1, 2006	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

(1) These amounts were netted against “Property, plant and equipment, net” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Property and Equipment:

The Company and the semiconductor industry experienced robust growth in 2000 and such growth had been projected to continue in 2001 and beyond. Consequently, the Company invested heavily in growing the production capacity to meet the projected expanded growth. When it became evident that the industry was experiencing a decline instead of growing, the Company took the restructuring actions in fiscal 2001, including a decision to sell the excess equipment. The decision to sell the excess capacity was based on the Company’s belief that by the time industry rebounded, the excess equipment would be obsolete due to constant technological innovations taking place in the industry.

The Company recorded initial charges of \$113.4 million related to property and equipment that were removed from operations and reclassified as assets held for sale. During fiscal 2002, the Company identified additional

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property and equipment removed from operations and recorded a provision of \$3.4 million. These assets included primarily production equipment. The assets were purchased based on industry forecast of growth in demand that subsequently did not materialize. Prior to the Company's restructuring announcement, the Company did not determine the assets were impaired as assets to be held and used, as there was no indication of impairment. The charges for assets held for sale were recorded as a contra account netted against "Property, plant and equipment, net" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and not as a liability within the restructuring reserves. This contra account was an adjustment made to reflect the restructured property and equipment at a new cost basis.

During fiscal 2002 and 2003, the Company recorded adjustments of \$22.8 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, related to placing back into service assets that had previously been recorded as assets held for sale (see discussion below). In addition, the Company recorded an adjustment of \$8.4 million associated with the release of excess reserve.

As of the end of fiscal 2003, all property and equipment had been disposed of, scrapped or placed back into service.

Leased Facilities:

The Company recorded initial restructuring charges totaling \$4.1 million primarily related to leases assumed from acquisitions. The Company estimated the costs of exiting such leases based on the contractual terms of the agreements and real estate market condition. During fiscal 2002, the Company recorded a provision of \$2.8 million primarily related to additional closures of domestic sales offices and the termination of a lease assumed from an acquisition. During fiscal 2003, the Company recorded a provision of \$0.6 million primarily due to changes in real estate market condition resulting in an increase to the restructuring reserve. During fiscal 2005, the Company completed the lease obligations and recorded a benefit of \$0.3 million for the remaining unused restructuring reserve, as the actual lease obligations were lower than the original estimates.

Personnel:

The Company recorded initial restructuring charges totaling \$14.7 million primarily related to severance and benefits associated with the reduction of global workforce. During fiscal 2002, the Company recorded a provision of \$4.8 million primarily related to severance and benefits associated with the additional reduction of global workforce, which was partially offset by a \$0.7 million adjustment as the actual payments were lower than the original estimates. In aggregate, the Company terminated a total of 851 employees, of which 680 employees were engaged in manufacturing, 76 employees in research and development, and 95 employees in selling, general and administrative functions. Geographically, the terminations included 369 employees located in the U.S., 453 employees in the Philippines, and 29 in other countries.

As of the end of fiscal 2003, all obligations related to severance and benefits have been completed.

Assets Placed Back in Service

As discussed in both the Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan and the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan, the Company and the semiconductor industry experienced robust growth in 2000 and such growth had been projected to continue in 2001 and beyond. Consequently, the Company invested heavily in growing the production capacity to meet the projected expanded growth. When it became evident that the industry was experiencing a decline instead of growing, the Company took the restructuring actions, including a decision to

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sell the excess equipment. The decision to sell the excess capacity was based on the Company's then belief that by the time industry rebounded, the excess equipment would be obsolete due to constant technological innovations taking place in the industry.

However, the Company was not successful in selling the equipment as the used semiconductor equipment market was flooded by several other companies trying to sell their excess equipment as well, which resulted in supply exceeding demand. In the meantime, the semiconductor industry began to turn around and the Company realized that it could still use some of the excess equipment held for sale. As a result of the decision, the Company placed certain previously restructured assets back into service during both fiscal 2003 and 2002.

For restructuring actions taken prior to December 15, 2001, the Company placed the assets back in service in accordance with SFAS No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of." The assets were placed back in service at their prior cost basis, adjusted for depreciation expense that would have been recorded during the period the assets were removed from service. For restructuring actions taken subsequent to December 15, 2001, the Company placed the assets back in service in accordance with SFAS No. 144. The Company recorded the assets back into service at the lower of their fair value at the time of bringing the assets back in service or original net book value, less depreciation for the period they were held for sale. The fair value of the assets was determined based upon estimated market prices obtained from independent third parties.

For the Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan, the Company placed back into service assets of \$3.7 million (adjusted for depreciation of \$0.9 million) during fiscal 2003.

For the Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan, the Company placed back into service assets of \$1.6 million (adjusted for depreciation of \$0.4 million) during fiscal 2003, and \$22.8 million (adjusted for depreciation of \$5.6 million) during fiscal 2002.

The Company did not place back into service any assets restructured under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan.

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Reconciliation

The following table provides a reconciliation of restructuring activities to the restructuring charges (credits) recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan:			
Amounts included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Provision	\$17,334	\$ —	\$ —
Amounts not included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Property and equipment and related disposal costs	\$10,185	\$ —	\$ —
Fiscal 2002 Restructuring Plan:			
Amounts included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Provision	\$ 174	\$ 94	\$ 4,991
Assets placed back into service	—	—	(3,659)
Total amounts included in the restructuring reserve activity table	<u>\$ 174</u>	<u>\$ 94</u>	<u>\$ 1,332</u>
Amounts not included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Depreciation adjustment for assets placed back into service	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 915
Other adjustment related to property and equipment	—	(199)	—
Total amounts not included in the restructuring reserve activity table	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$(199)</u>	<u>\$ 915</u>
Fiscal 2001 Restructuring Plan:			
Amounts included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Benefit	\$ (267)	\$ —	\$(7,759)
Assets placed back into service	—	—	(1,564)
Total amounts included in the restructuring reserve activity table	<u>\$ (267)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$(9,323)</u>
Amounts not included in the restructuring reserve activity table:			
Depreciation adjustment for assets placed back into service	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 391
Other adjustment related to property and equipment	—	(59)	—
Total amounts not included in the restructuring reserve activity table	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (59)</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>
Total restructuring charges (credits)	\$27,426	\$(164)	\$(6,685)

NOTE 9—DEBT AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Convertible Subordinated Notes

During the second quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company issued \$600.0 million in principal amount of its 1.25% convertible subordinated notes (“1.25% Notes”) with interest payable on June 15 and December 15, beginning December 15, 2003. The 1.25% Notes are due in June 2008. Each note, which may be converted at anytime by the holders prior to maturity, is convertible into 55.172 shares of the Company’s common stock, subject to certain adjustments, plus a cash payment of \$300. The Company, at its option, may satisfy the \$300 cash payment by issuing common stock if the stock price exceeds \$11.65. The 1.25% Notes are callable by the Company at anytime on or after June 20, 2006. At anytime prior to June 20, 2006, the Company may, at its option, elect to terminate the holders’ conversion rights if the closing price of the Company’s common stock exceeds \$21.75, subject to certain adjustments, for 20 days out of a 30 consecutive trading day period. If the

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Company issues a notice of termination of conversion rights prior to June 20, 2006, the Company will pay additional interest in an amount equal to three years of interest, less any interest actually paid prior to the conversion date, to holders who convert their 1.25% Notes. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the outstanding balance of the 1.25% Notes was \$600.0 million.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company redeemed all of its outstanding 3.75% convertible subordinated notes ("3.75% Notes") at total costs of \$69.8 million, which included outstanding principal of \$68.7 million and accrued interest of \$1.1 million.

Line of Credit

In September 2003, the Company entered into a \$50.0 million, 24-month revolving line of credit with a major financial institution. In December 2004, this line of credit was extended to December 2006 and the total amount was increased to \$70.0 million. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the outstanding balance related to the line of credit was zero and \$4.0 million, respectively. In addition, as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million were outstanding, respectively, related to a standby letter of credit. Loans made under the line of credit bear interest based upon the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate or LIBOR plus a spread at the Company's election. The line of credit agreement includes a variety of covenants including restrictions on the incurrence of indebtedness, incurrence of loans, the payment of dividends or distribution on its capital stock, and transfers of assets and financial covenants with respect to tangible net worth and a quick ratio. As of January 1, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all of the financial covenants. The Company's obligations under the line of credit are guaranteed and collateralized by the common stock of certain of the Company's business entities other than SunPower. The Company intends to use the line of credit on an as-needed basis to fund working capital and capital expenditures.

In December 2005, SunPower entered into a \$25.0 million, three-year revolving credit facility with certain financial institutions. The credit facility is secured by substantially all assets, including the stock of SunPower's foreign subsidiaries. Borrowings under the credit facility are subject to customary conditions as well as (1) with respect to the first \$10.0 million drawn on the credit facility, maintenance of cash collateral to the extent of amounts borrowed (excluding amounts borrowed), and (2) with respect to the remaining \$15.0 million of the credit facility, satisfaction of a coverage test which is based on a ratio of cash flow to capital expenditures. The credit facility contains customary covenants and defaults including limitations on dividends, incurrence of indebtedness and liens, and mergers and acquisitions. Borrowings outstanding under the credit facility bear interest at a rate of the greater of the prime rate or the federal funds rate for U.S. dollar draws, or LIBOR plus 1% for Euro dollar draws on the first \$10.0 million of borrowings and the greater of the prime rate plus 2% or federal funds rate plus 2% for U.S. dollar draws, or LIBOR plus 3% for Euro dollar draws on any borrowings over \$10.0 million. As of January 1, 2006, no borrowings were outstanding under this credit facility.

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Other Long-Term Liabilities

Other long-term liabilities consisted of the following:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Collateralized debt instruments	\$ 6,089	\$13,924
Synthetic lease liabilities (see Note 18)	4,042	3,825
Customer advances	38,600	6,152
Other long-term liabilities	302	35
Less: current portion of collateralized debt instruments	(4,839)	(7,234)
Less: current portion of customer advances	(10,163)	(6,151)
Total other long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 34,031</u>	<u>\$10,551</u>

Collateralized Debt Instruments:

The Company's collateralized debt instruments consists of long-term loan agreements with two lenders with an original aggregate principal amount equal to \$24.7 million. These agreements are collateralized by specific equipment located at the Company's U.S. manufacturing facilities. Principal amounts are to be repaid in monthly installments inclusive of accrued interest, over a three to four-year period. The applicable interest rates are variable based on changes to LIBOR rates. Both loans are subject to financial covenants. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the aggregate principal outstanding was \$6.1 million and \$13.9 million, respectively, and the Company was in compliance with the financial covenants.

Maturities related to the collateralized debt instruments are as follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	
2006	\$4,839
2007	<u>1,250</u>
Total	<u>\$6,089</u>

During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company paid the outstanding principal amount of \$5.0 million relating to one of the loans.

Customer Advances:

Of the total customer advance balance of \$38.6 million as of January 1, 2006, approximately \$37.4 million was associated with certain agreements by SunPower.

In April 2005, SunPower entered into an agreement with one of its customers to supply solar cells. As part of this agreement, the customer agreed to fund expansion of SunPower's manufacturing capacity to support this customer's solar cell product demand. Beginning on January 1, 2006, SunPower is obligated to pay interest on any remaining unpaid balance. SunPower's settlement of principal on the advances is to be recognized over product deliveries at a specified rate on a per-unit-of-product-delivered basis through December 31, 2010. As of January 1, 2006, SunPower has received total advances of \$35.5 million. As of January 1, 2006, SunPower has utilized all funds as advanced by this customer towards expansion of its manufacturing capacity.

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In addition, during fiscal 2005, SunPower entered into agreements with other customers who have advanced \$1.9 million towards future purchases of solar power products.

Fair Value of Debt Instruments

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's debt instruments were as follows:

	As of			
	January 1, 2006		January 2, 2005	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
	(In thousands)			
1.25% Notes	\$599,997	\$681,285	\$599,998	\$626,626
Collateralized debt instruments	6,089	6,089	13,924	13,924
Total	<u>\$606,086</u>	<u>\$687,374</u>	<u>\$613,922</u>	<u>\$640,550</u>

The Company's liabilities for all periods were recorded at the carrying values, not the estimated fair values, in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The fair value of the 1.25% Notes was estimated based on the quoted market prices as of the end of the fiscal years.

NOTE 10—FOREIGN CURRENCY DERIVATIVES

The Company operates and sells products in various global markets and purchases capital equipment using foreign currencies. As a result, the Company is exposed to risks associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company may use various hedge instruments from time to time to manage the exposures associated with purchases of foreign sourced equipment, net asset or liability positions of its subsidiaries and forecasted revenues and expenses. The Company does not enter into foreign currency derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

As of January 1, 2006, the Company's hedge instruments consisted primarily of forward contracts for SunPower. The Company calculates the fair value of its forward contracts based on spot rates and interest differentials from published sources.

Cash Flow Hedges

Hedges of forecasted foreign currency denominated revenues using foreign exchange forward contracts are designated as cash flow hedges and changes in fair value of the effective portion of hedge contracts are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in "Stockholders' equity" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Amounts deferred in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are reclassified into the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the periods in which the related revenue is recognized. The effective portion of unrealized gains (losses) recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, was \$1.2 million and \$(1.4) million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the Company had outstanding forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$31.2 million and \$34.0 million, respectively. All outstanding contracts will mature by October 2006.

Fair Value Hedges

On occasion, the Company commits to purchase equipment in foreign currency, predominantly Euro. When these purchases are hedged using foreign exchange forward contracts that qualify as firm commitments under

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SFAS No. 133, they are designated as fair value hedges and changes in fair value of the derivative contracts are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Under the fair value hedge treatment, the changes in the firm commitment on a spot-to-spot basis are recorded in “Property, plant and equipment, net” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and in “Other income (expense), net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the Company had outstanding forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$3.1 million and zero, respectively. All outstanding contracts matured in January 2006.

Both cash flow hedges and fair value hedges are tested for effectiveness each period on a spot-to-spot basis using the dollar-offset method and both the excluded time value and any ineffectiveness are recorded in “Other income (expense), net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The changes in excluded time value were immaterial for all periods presented. No ineffectiveness was recorded for any periods presented.

In addition, the Company records its hedges of foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities at fair value with the related gains or losses recorded in “Other income (expense), net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The gains or losses on these contracts are substantially offset by transaction gains or losses on the underlying balances being hedged. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the Company had outstanding forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$26.6 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, to hedge the risks associated with foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. All outstanding contracts will mature by April 2006.

NOTE 11—ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, were as follows:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Accumulated net unrealized losses on available-for-sale investments, net of tax	\$ (481)	\$ (736)
Accumulated net unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives, net of tax	1,245	(1,388)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 764</u>	<u>\$(2,124)</u>

Comprehensive income (loss) is defined as the change in equity during a period from non-owner sources. The Company’s comprehensive income (loss) is comprised of net income (loss) and changes in unrealized gains (losses), net of tax, on available-for-sale investments and derivatives. Comprehensive income (loss) is presented in the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders’ Equity.

NOTE 12—SPAP

On May 3, 2001, the Company’s stockholders approved the adoption of the SPAP. The SPAP will terminate on the earlier of May 3, 2011, or such time as determined by the Board of Directors. The SPAP allowed for loans to employees to purchase shares of the Company’s common stock on the open market. Employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, including executive officers but excluding the chief executive officer and the Board of Directors, were allowed to participate in the SPAP. The loans were granted to executive officers prior to Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, effective July 30, 2002, which prohibits loans to executive officers of public corporations. Each loan was evidenced by a full recourse promissory note executed by the employee in favor of the Company and was secured by a pledge of the shares of the Company’s common stock purchased with the proceeds of the loan. If a participant sells the shares of the Company’s common stock purchased with the proceeds from the loan, the proceeds of the sale must first be used to repay the interest and

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then the principal on the loan before being received by the participant. The loans are callable and bear interest at a rate of 4.0% per annum compounded annually, except for loans to executive officers, whose loans bear interest at the rate of 5.0% per annum compounded annually. As of January 1, 2006, the Company had one executive officer whose loan bore a 5.0% interest rate. As the loans are at interest rates below the estimated market rate, the Company records compensation expense to reflect the difference between the rate charged and the estimated market rate for each loan outstanding. Compensation expense related to these loans was \$2.0 million, \$1.9 million and \$4.2 million for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The following table summarizes the components of the outstanding loan balance:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Principal:		
Active employees	\$29,946	\$39,765
Former employees	15,748	7,380
Total principal	<u>\$45,694</u>	<u>\$47,145</u>
Accrued interest:		
Active employees	\$ 5,512	\$ 5,877
Former employees	3,046	1,086
Total accrued interest	<u>\$ 8,558</u>	<u>\$ 6,963</u>
Total outstanding balance—principal and accrued interest	\$54,252	\$54,108
Less: allowance for uncollectible loans	<u>(8,469)</u>	<u>(8,469)</u>
Total outstanding balance, net	<u><u>\$45,783</u></u>	<u><u>\$45,639</u></u>

The outstanding loan balance, net of allowance for uncollectible loans, is classified as a current asset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The allowance for uncollectible loans represents an amount for estimated uncollectible balances, with changes in the allowance for uncollectible loans recognized in “Selling, general and administrative” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. In determining the allowance for uncollectible loans, management considered various factors, including a review of borrower demographics (including geographic location and job grade), loan quality and a fair value analysis of the loans and the underlying collateral. The allowance was determined by management with the assistance of an analysis performed by an independent appraisal firm. To date, write-offs have totalled less than ten thousand dollars.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company instituted a program directed at minimizing potential losses resulting from these employee loans. Under this program, employees other than executive officers were required to execute either a sell limit order or a stop loss order on the collateral common stock that will be triggered once the common stock price exceeds the employee’s break-even point. Executive officers were precluded from participating in the stop loss program as a result of Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which prohibits material modifications to any term of a loan to an executive officer. If the common stock price declines to the stop loss price, the collateral stock is sold and the proceeds are used to repay the employee’s outstanding loan to the Company. The employee loans remain callable and the Company is willing to pursue every available avenue, including those covered under the Uniform Commercial Code, to recover these loans by pursuing employees’ personal assets should the employees not repay these loans.

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NOTE 13—OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), NET

The following table summarizes the components of other income (expenses), net:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Amortization of bond issuance costs	\$(3,721)	\$(4,071)	\$ (3,686)
Equity in net income of partnership investment	—	1,424	1,540
Loss on repurchase of convertible subordinated notes	—	—	(7,524)
Gain on sale of investment in NVE Corporation	—	—	17,126
Investment impairment and other charges	(1,226)	(1,123)	(1,792)
Changes in fair value of warrants held (see Note 5)	(305)	—	—
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	(974)	1,122	473
Changes in fair value of investments held in trust for deferred compensation plan (see Note 16)	1,099	1,218	1,912
Other	282	1,030	(710)
Total other income (expense), net	<u>\$(4,845)</u>	<u>\$ (400)</u>	<u>\$ 7,339</u>

During fiscal 2003, the Company sold its investment in NVE Corporation, a publicly-traded company, and recognized total gains of \$17.1 million from the transactions. The sales consisted of 0.7 million shares of NVE Corporation's common stock in the open market. Gains on the sales were determined as the difference between total proceeds of \$23.3 million less the carrying value of the investment of \$6.2 million.

NOTE 14—NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		
Basic net income (loss) per share:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (92,153)	\$ 24,698	\$ (5,331)
Weighted-average common shares	133,188	124,580	121,509
Basic net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ (0.69)</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>
Diluted net income (loss) per share:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (92,153)	\$ 24,698	\$ (5,331)
Other	—	(2,056)	—
Net income (loss) for diluted computation	<u>\$ (92,153)</u>	<u>\$ 22,642</u>	<u>\$ (5,331)</u>
Weighted-average common shares	133,188	124,580	121,509
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Stock options	—	9,330	—
Other	—	220	—
Weighted-average common shares for diluted computation	<u>133,188</u>	<u>134,130</u>	<u>121,509</u>
Diluted net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ (0.69)</u>	<u>\$ 0.17</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>

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Stock Options

For fiscal 2004, approximately 21.1 million shares of the Company's stock options were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per share because the exercise prices of the stock options were greater than or equal to the average share price for the period, and therefore, their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. For fiscal 2005 and 2003, all outstanding options, approximately 39.6 million and 43.8 million shares, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per share as the Company was in a net loss position and their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

Convertible Subordinated Notes

For fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, approximately 33.1 million, 34.1 million and 34.2 million shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock issuable upon the assumed conversion of the Company's convertible subordinated notes were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share as the effect was anti-dilutive.

Other

The Company maintains a key employee deferred compensation plan (see Note 16). For fiscal 2004, net income for diluted computation was adjusted for the compensation credit recorded under the deferred compensation plan, and the weighted-average common shares for diluted computation included the effect of the shares that would be issuable upon settlement of the deferred compensation plan. For fiscal 2005 and 2003, no adjustments related to the deferred compensation plan were included as their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

NOTE 15—STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Equity Option Contracts

As of January 1, 2006, the Company had outstanding a series of equity options on its common stock with an initial cost of \$26.0 million that were originally entered into in fiscal 2001. These options were included in "Stockholders' equity" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The contracts require physical settlement and will expire in March 2006. Upon expiration of the options, if the Company's stock price is above the threshold price of \$21 per share, the Company will receive a settlement value totalling \$30.3 million in cash. If the Company's stock price is below the threshold price of \$21 per share, the Company will receive 1.4 million shares of its common stock. Alternatively, the contracts may be renewed and extended. During fiscal 2005 and 2004, the Company received total premiums of approximately \$0.1 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, upon extensions of the contracts. The amounts were recorded in "Additional paid-in capital" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In conjunction with the issuance of the 1.25% Notes, the Company purchased a call spread option on its common stock maturing on July 15, 2004 for \$49.3 million in cash. The call spread option was accounted for as an equity transaction in accordance with EITF No. 00-19, "Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock." The call spread option covered 32.0 million shares of the Company's common stock. The call spread option was designed to mitigate dilution from conversion of the 1.25% Notes. The call spread option was restructured in May 2004 into a single contract of two equal parts maturing on August 16, 2004 and September 30, 2004. As of each of the maturity dates, the call spread option was out of the money and expired. The expiration of the call spread option had no impact on the Company's cash balances or operating results.

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Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation expense generally includes the amortization of deferred stock-based compensation related to the Company's acquisitions. The following table summarizes the stock-based compensation expense recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Cost of revenues	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 506
Research and development(1)	(1,246)	2,289	9,228
Selling, general and administrative	96	5	440
Restructuring(2)	6,723	—	—
Total stock-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 5,581</u>	<u>\$2,294</u>	<u>\$10,174</u>

- (1) Stock-based compensation expense in fiscal 2005 included a credit of approximately \$2.1 million primarily attributable to the release of the unamortized deferred stock-based compensation balance related to employees who have been terminated.
- (2) Stock-based compensation expense in fiscal 2005 was attributable to the modifications of the stock option agreements for certain terminated employees under the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan (see Note 8).

Repurchase Program

On October 14, 2002, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a discretionary repurchase program to acquire shares of the Company's common stock in the open market at any time. The total amount that can be repurchased under the program is limited to \$15.0 million. The program does not have an expiration date. As of January 1, 2006, the Company has not repurchased any shares under the program.

NOTE 16—STOCK OPTION AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Cypress Stock Option Plans

The Company has the following two stock option plans:

1999 Stock Option Plan ("1999 Plan"):

In fiscal 1999, the Company adopted the 1999 Plan. Under the terms of the 1999 Plan, which is a non-shareholder approved plan, options may be granted to qualified employees, including those of acquired companies and consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries, but options may not be granted to executive officers or directors. Options become exercisable over a vesting period as determined by the Board of Directors and expire over terms not exceeding ten years from the date of grant. The 1999 Plan allows for the granting of options at exercise prices less than fair market value of the common stock at grant date. In the second quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company's Board of Directors approved an increase of 20.0 million shares for issuance under the 1999 Plan, which was subsequently cancelled in the second quarter of fiscal 2004 pursuant to the approval of the amended 1994 Stock Option Plan at the 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. As of January 1, 2006, approximately 4.0 million shares were available for grant under the 1999 Plan.

1994 Stock Option Plan ("1994 Plan"):

In fiscal 1994, the Company adopted the 1994 Plan, which is a shareholder-approved plan. The 1994 Plan replaced the Company's 1985 Incentive Stock Option Plan and the 1988 Directors Stock Option Plan with

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respect to future option grants. The 1994 Plan was scheduled to expire in April 2004 but was extended to April 2014 by a favorable vote of the Company's shareholders at the 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Under the terms of the amended 1994 Plan, options may be granted to qualified employees, consultants, officers and directors of the Company or its subsidiaries. Options become exercisable over a vesting period as determined by the Board of Directors and expire over terms not exceeding ten years from the date of grant. The option price for shares granted under the amended 1994 Plan is generally equal to the fair market value of the common stock at the date of grant but can never be at less than 85% of fair market value on the date of grant. In addition, the shareholders authorized an additional 15.0 million shares for grants under the amended 1994 Plan. As of January 1, 2006, approximately 17.0 million shares were available for grant under the 1994 Plan.

The following table summarizes the Company's stock option activities:

	Year Ended					
	January 1, 2006		January 2, 2005		December 28, 2003	
	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)					
Options outstanding, beginning of year	43,095	\$14.22	43,786	\$13.98	42,400	\$14.07
Options granted	8,686	14.23	4,013	15.61	10,601	12.46
Options exercised	(5,245)	7.74	(1,994)	9.06	(3,395)	7.78
Options cancelled	(6,921)	16.06	(2,710)	16.32	(5,820)	15.51
Options outstanding, end of year	<u>39,615</u>	14.68	<u>43,095</u>	14.22	<u>43,786</u>	13.98
Options exercisable, end of year	23,642	15.33	25,330	14.64	21,759	14.41

In connection with the acquisitions of various companies, the Company has assumed the stock option plans of each acquired company and outstanding options relating to these plans were included in the preceding table.

Information regarding options outstanding as of January 1, 2006 was as follows:

Range of Exercise Prices	Outstanding		Exercisable		Remaining Life (In Years)
	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	
	(In thousands)		(In thousands)		
\$ 0.01— 5.42	1,070	\$ 3.99	943	\$ 3.85	5.2
5.43—10.84	11,839	8.08	7,459	8.23	5.6
10.85—16.26	9,698	13.76	2,405	13.13	8.4
16.27—21.68	12,250	18.78	8,490	18.53	6.1
21.69—27.09	4,301	23.50	3,889	23.55	5.2
27.10—32.51	67	30.33	67	30.33	4.1
32.52—37.93	265	35.92	264	35.92	4.4
37.94—43.35	63	40.84	63	40.84	3.8
43.36—48.77	55	45.20	55	45.20	4.5
48.78—54.19	7	50.69	7	50.69	4.1
	<u>39,615</u>	14.68	<u>23,642</u>	15.33	6.4

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Subsidiary Plans

SunPower:

SunPower has three stock option plans: the 1988 Incentive Stock Plan (“1988 Plan”), the 1996 Incentive Stock Plan (“1996 Plan”), and the 2005 Incentive Stock Plan (“2005 Plan”). Under the terms of the plans, SunPower may issue incentive or nonstatutory stock options or stock purchase rights to employees and consultants to purchase common stock. The 2005 Plan was adopted by SunPower’s board of directors in August 2005, and was approved by shareholders in November 2005. The 2005 Plan replaced the 1988 Plan and 1996 Plan and allows not only for the grant of options such as the 1988 Plan and the 1996 Plan, but also for the grant of stock appreciation rights, restricted stock grants, and other equity rights. As of January 1, 2006, approximately 0.1 million shares were available for grant under the 2005 Plan.

Incentive stock options may be granted at no less than the fair value of the common stock on the date of grant. Nonqualified stock options and stock purchase rights may be granted at no less than 85% of the fair value of the common stock at the date of grant. The options and rights become exercisable when and as determined by the SunPower’s board of directors, although these terms are generally not to exceed ten years for stock options and six months for stock purchase rights. The options typically vest over five years with a one-year cliff and monthly vesting thereafter.

In September 2005, SunPower adopted the 2005 Stock Unit Plan in which all of SunPower’s employees except its executive officers and directors are eligible to participate, although SunPower currently intends to limit participation to those of its non-US employees who are not senior managers. Under the 2005 Stock Unit Plan, SunPower’s board of directors awards participants the right to receive cash payments from SunPower in an amount equal to the appreciation in SunPower’s common stock between the award date and the date the employee redeems the award. The right to redeem the award typically vests in the same manner as options vest under the 2005 Plan. As of January 1, 2006, SunPower has granted approximately 42,000 units to 400 employees in the Philippines at an average unit price of \$17.97. A maximum of 100,000 stock units may be subject to stock unit awards granted under the 2005 Stock Unit Plan.

SLM:

SLM adopted a stock option plan. SLM made available for grant 11.0 million shares under the terms of its plan. The plans allow the subsidiaries to grant options to qualified employees and consultants. Options become exercisable over a five-year period and expire over terms not exceeding ten years from the date of grant. As of January 1, 2006, approximately 2.4 million shares were available for grant under the SLM stock option plan.

SMS:

SMS ceased operations during fiscal 2005 (see Note 8). No new options may be granted under its stock option plan. As of January 1, 2006, outstanding options totaled approximately 2.7 million shares, which were held by former SMS employees who had transferred to other functions within the Company.

CMS:

CMS adopted the 1999 Stock Plan. Under the terms of the plan, CMS may issue non-statutory stock options to employees and consultants. Options granted under this plan become exercisable over a five-year period over terms not exceeding 10 years from date of grant. The exercise price for options granted under the plans has been the estimated fair value of the common stock at the date of grant. In addition, the 1999 Stock Plan allows eligible employees of CMS to purchase restricted shares of CMS’s common stock. The restricted shares have a vesting period of five years.

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During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company acquired all of the minority interest of CMS (see Note 3). Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, each outstanding vested restricted share of CMS's capital stock and each outstanding vested option to purchase CMS's common stock were converted into \$0.65 in cash per share. In addition, unvested restricted shares and options were exchanged for a right to receive \$0.65 in cash per share in the future.

The following table summarizes stock option activities under the subsidiary plans:

	CMS		SLM		SunPower	
	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)					
Options outstanding, December 29, 2002	—	\$ —	6,724	\$0.56	517	\$0.58
Options granted	—	—	1,397	0.15	1,360	0.50
Options exercised	—	—	—	—	(20)	0.40
Options cancelled	—	—	(465)	0.53	(112)	0.56
Options outstanding, December 28, 2003	—	—	7,656	0.49	1,745	0.50
Options granted	2,265	0.11	4,747	0.18	2,849	3.22
Options exercised	(9)	0.10	(18)	0.43	(280)	0.54
Options cancelled	(109)	0.10	(3,016)	0.26	(29)	1.16
Options outstanding, January 2, 2005	2,147	0.11	9,369	0.41	4,285	2.30
Options granted	1,532	0.13	1,923	0.25	2,581	4.98
Options exercised	(133)	0.11	—	—	(217)	0.82
Options cancelled	(579)	0.11	(2,729)	0.55	(77)	1.91
Options exchanged for cash settlement	(2,967)	0.12	—	—	—	—
Options outstanding, January 1, 2006	—	—	8,563	0.32	6,572	3.41
Options exercisable at January 1, 2006	—	—	3,703	0.42	1,781	2.30

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table summarizes information with respect to shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued under the existing equity compensation plans as of January 1, 2006:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options (a)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
	(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	33,609	\$14.87	21,357(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	5,242	14.72	4,012(2)
Total	38,851(3)	14.85	25,369

- (1) Includes 17.0 million shares available for future issuance under the Company's amended 1994 Plan, generally used for grants to all employees including officers and directors. In addition, the amount includes 4.4 million shares available under the Company's employee stock purchase plan ("ESPP").

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- (2) Includes shares available under the Company's 1999 Plan used for grants to employees other than officers and directors.
- (3) Total number does not include 0.7 million outstanding options, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$6.17 per share, originally granted under plans assumed by the Company in connection with various acquisitions. The Company does not intend to grant any additional options under these plans.

ESPP

The ESPP allows eligible employees of the Company and its subsidiaries to purchase shares of the Company's common stock through payroll deductions. During fiscal 2004, the Company amended its ESPP by reducing the term of each offering period from consecutive 24-month offering periods composed of four six-month exercise periods to consecutive 18-month offering periods composed of three six-month exercise periods. The shares can be purchased at the lower of 85% of the fair market value of the common stock at the date of commencement of the offering period or at the last day of each six-month exercise period. Purchases are limited to 10% of an employee's eligible compensation, subject to a maximum annual employee contribution limit of \$25,000. During fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company issued 2.9 million, 3.0 million and 2.6 million shares at weighted-average prices of \$7.52, \$5.10 and \$4.86 per share, respectively. The plan provides for an annual increase in shares available for issuance equal to 1.5% of the number of outstanding common stock on the last day of the preceding fiscal year. As of January 1, 2006, approximately 4.4 million shares were available for future issuance under the ESPP.

Other Employee Benefit Plans

401(k) Plan:

The 401(k) plan provides participating employees with an opportunity to accumulate funds for retirement. The Company does not make contributions to the 401(k) plan.

Pension Plans:

The Company has two defined benefit pension plans, covering certain employees in the Philippines and Belgium. The Company does not have such a plan for its U.S. employees. Benefit obligations under the plans were \$3.1 million and \$2.4 million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively. Fair value of plan assets was \$2.0 million and \$1.5 million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively. Accrued pension liabilities were \$0.4 million and \$0.6 million as of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, respectively.

New Product Bonus Plan:

Under the new product bonus plan, all qualified employees are provided bonus payments based on achieving certain levels of new product revenues, meeting design deadlines and attaining certain levels of profitability by the Company. The Company recorded charges under this plan of \$46,000, \$3.4 million and \$3.3 million in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Key Employee Bonus Plan:

The key employee bonus plan provides for bonus payments to selected employees based on achieving certain of the Company's and individual performance targets. The Company recorded an expense (credit) under this plan of \$(0.5) million, \$4.2 million and \$4.8 million in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

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Deferred Compensation Plan:

In fiscal 1995, the Company adopted a deferred compensation plan, which provides certain key employees with the option to defer the receipt of compensation in order to accumulate funds for retirement. Amounts deferred by the key employees are invested primarily in mutual funds and individual company stocks. During fiscal 2002, the Board of Directors amended the plan to allow the plan to invest in the Company's common stock. In fiscal 2003, the Board of Directors amended the plan to prohibit the plan from investing in the Company's common stock. The Company does not make contributions to the deferred compensation plan other than the amounts withheld from key employee compensation. Participant deferrals and investment gains and losses remain an asset of the Company and are subject to claims of general creditors. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, deferred compensation plan assets of \$23.2 million and \$22.0 million, respectively, were recorded in "Other assets," and liabilities of \$27.8 million and \$25.5 million, respectively, were recorded in "Other current liabilities" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company accounts for the deferred compensation plan in accordance with EITF No. 97-14, "Accounting for Deferred Compensation Arrangements Where Amounts Earned Are Held in a Rabbi Trust and Invested." In accordance with EITF No. 97-14, the liabilities are being marked to market with the offset being recorded as an operating expense or credit. The assets (excluding the amounts invested in the Company's common stock) are marked to market with the offset being recorded in "Other income (expense), net." No entries are recorded for the amounts invested in the Company's common stock since this is accounted for in treasury stock.

All amounts recorded under the deferred compensation plan were included in the following line items in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Changes in fair value of assets recorded in other income (expense), net	\$1,099	\$1,218	\$ 1,912
Changes in fair value of liabilities recorded in:			
Cost of revenues	(614)	(563)	(2,151)
Research and development	(707)	(648)	(2,477)
Selling, general and administrative	(540)	(495)	(1,890)
Total expense	<u>\$ (762)</u>	<u>\$ (488)</u>	<u>\$ (4,606)</u>

During fiscal 2003, the Company took two actions to minimize the impact on the operating results as a result of changes to the market value of the Company's common stock held in the deferred compensation plan. First, a restriction on the purchase of additional shares of the Company's common stock by plan participants was implemented during the third quarter of fiscal 2003. Secondly, during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company entered into an arrangement with a financial institution, wherein the Company purchased a forward contract to hedge the impact of market changes of the Company's common stock currently held by the plan. The Company paid the financial institution \$5.0 million for the right to receive in cash at the end of the contract period the fair value of 222,000 shares of the Company's common stock, which approximated the share count of the Company's common stock held by the participants. The forward contract is carried at fair value with any changes in the fair value recorded as an operating expense or credit. During fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, the Company recorded an expense (credit) of \$(0.6) million, \$2.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, related to the forward contract.

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NOTE 17—INCOME TAXES

The geographic distribution of loss before income taxes and minority interest and the components of benefit from (provision for) income taxes are summarized below:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Geographic distribution of loss before income taxes and minority interest:			
U.S. loss	\$(109,056)	\$(15,535)	\$(30,862)
Foreign income	15,839	13,514	27,308
Loss before income taxes and minority interest	<u>\$ (93,217)</u>	<u>\$ (2,021)</u>	<u>\$ (3,554)</u>
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes:			
Current tax benefit (expense):			
Federal	\$ —	\$ 28,432	\$ (264)
State	928	(200)	201
Foreign	(1,349)	(2,424)	(2,759)
Total current tax benefit (expense)	<u>\$ (421)</u>	<u>\$ 25,808</u>	<u>\$ (2,822)</u>
Deferred tax benefit:			
Foreign	<u>\$ 1,760</u>	<u>\$ 767</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	<u><u>\$ 1,339</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,575</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,822)</u></u>

Benefit from (provision for) income taxes differs from the amounts obtained by applying the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate to loss before taxes and minority interest as shown below:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Benefit at U.S. statutory rate of 35%	\$ 32,626	\$ 707	\$ 1,244
Foreign income at other than U.S. rates	5,745	1,989	6,382
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	(34)	(130)	130
Non-deductible acquisition costs and charges	(4,482)	(3,293)	(4,636)
Future benefits not recognized	(33,293)	(2,372)	(5,784)
Release of previously accrued taxes	980	29,922	—
Other, net	(203)	(248)	(158)
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	<u><u>\$ 1,339</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,575</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,822)</u></u>

The calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. The Company regularly assesses its tax positions in light of legislative, bilateral tax treaty, regulatory and judicial developments in many countries in which the Company and its affiliates do business.

The Company and its affiliates file tax returns in each jurisdiction in which they are registered to do business. In the U.S. and many of the state jurisdictions, and in many foreign countries in which the Company files tax returns, a statute of limitations period exists. After a statute of limitations period expires, the respective tax authorities may no longer assess additional income tax for the expired period. Similarly, the Company is no longer eligible to file claims for refund for any tax that it may have overpaid.

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During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 and the third quarter of fiscal 2004, the statute of limitations expired for several tax jurisdictions. The expiration of the statute of limitations led to management's assessment that previously accrued income taxes were no longer necessary. Accordingly, during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 and the third quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company recorded benefits of \$1.0 million and \$29.9 million, respectively, for the release of previously accrued income taxes.

The components of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Credits and loss carryover	\$ 229,939	\$ 155,507
Reserves and accruals	78,160	92,734
Deferred income	953	1,965
Total deferred tax assets	309,052	250,206
Less: valuation allowance	(238,996)	(172,712)
Deferred tax assets, net	\$ 70,056	\$ 77,494
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation	\$ (57,333)	\$ (60,231)
Intangible assets arising from acquisitions	(17,015)	(21,843)
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$ (74,348)	\$ (82,074)
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (4,292)	\$ (4,580)

At January 1, 2006, deferred tax assets of \$239.0 million were fully reserved due to uncertainty of realization in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." In compliance with SFAS No. 109, current and long-term net deferred taxes have been netted to the extent they are in the same tax jurisdiction.

At January 1, 2006, deferred tax assets of approximately \$40.9 million pertained to certain net operating loss carryforwards resulting from the exercise of employee stock options. When recognized, the tax benefit of these loss carryforwards will be accounted for as a credit to additional paid-in capital rather than a reduction of the income tax provision.

At January 1, 2006, the Company had U.S. federal net operating loss carryovers of approximately \$482.3 million, which, if not utilized, will expire from 2016 through 2025. The Company had state net operating loss carryovers of approximately \$31.3 million which, if not utilized, will expire from 2006 through 2025. A portion of these net operating loss carryovers relates to recent acquisitions and are subject to certain limitations under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Tax benefits related to pre-acquisition losses of acquired entities aggregating \$113.9 million will be utilized first to reduce any associated intangible assets and goodwill. In addition, the Company had U.S. federal and state tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$70.8 million, which, if not utilized, will expire in 2025.

U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes have not been provided on a cumulative total of \$313.7 million of undistributed earnings for certain non-U.S. subsidiaries. During fiscal 2005, the Company studied the impact of the one-time favorable foreign dividend provision enacted as part of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, and determined that re-investment of its undistributed foreign earnings is not advantageous to the Company.

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The Company's global operations involve manufacturing, research and development, and selling activities. The Company's operations outside the U.S. are in certain countries that impose a statutory tax rate both higher and lower than the U.S. The Company is subject to tax holidays in the Philippines and India where it manufactures and designs certain of its products, respectively. These tax holidays are scheduled to expire at varying times within the next one and four years. Overall, the Company expects its foreign earnings to be taxed at rates lower than the statutory tax rate in the U.S.

The tax returns of the Company and its subsidiaries could be subject to examination by various tax authorities in countries in which the Company operates. In November 2005, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") commenced an audit of the Company's federal income tax return for fiscal 2003. At January 1, 2006, no adjustments have been proposed by the IRS.

NOTE 18—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Guarantees and Product Warranties

The Company applies the disclosure provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 45, "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others," to its agreements that contain guarantee or indemnification clauses. These disclosure provisions expand those required by SFAS No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies," by requiring that guarantors disclose certain types of guarantees, even if the likelihood of requiring the guarantor's performance is remote. As of January 1, 2006, Cypress has accrued its estimate of liability incurred under these indemnification arrangements and guarantees, as applicable. The Company maintains self-insurance for certain liabilities of its officers and directors.

Indemnification Obligations:

The Company is a party to a variety of agreements pursuant to which it may be obligated to indemnify the other party with respect to certain matters. Typically, these obligations arise in the context of contracts entered into by the Company, under which the Company customarily agrees to hold the other party harmless against losses arising from a breach of representations and covenants related to such matters as title to assets sold, certain intellectual property rights, specified environmental matters and certain income taxes. In these circumstances, payment by the Company is customarily conditioned on the other party making a claim pursuant to the procedures specified in the particular contract, which procedures typically allow the Company to challenge the other party's claims. Further, the Company's obligations under these agreements may be limited in terms of time and/or amount, and in some instances, the Company may have recourse against third parties for certain payments made by it under these agreements.

It is not possible to predict the maximum potential amount of future payments under these or similar agreements due to the conditional nature of the Company's obligations and the unique facts and circumstances involved in each particular agreement. Historically, payments made by the Company under these agreements have not had a material effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations. The Company believes that if it were to incur a loss in any of these matters, such loss would not have a material effect on its business, financial condition, cash flows or results of operations, although there can be no assurance of this.

Product Warranties:

The Company estimates its warranty costs based on historical warranty claim experience and applies this estimate to the revenue stream for products under warranty. The estimated future warranty obligations related to product sales are recorded in the period in which the related revenue is recognized. The warranty accrual is

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reviewed quarterly to verify that it properly reflects the remaining obligations based on the anticipated expenditures over the balance of the obligation period. Adjustments are made when actual warranty claim experience differs from estimates.

The Company typically warrants its non-SunPower products against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year and that product warranty is generally limited to a refund of the original purchase price of the product or a replacement part. SunPower warrants the performance of its solar panels at certain levels of conversion efficiency for extended periods, often as long as 25 years. It also warrants or guarantees the functionality of solar cells and imaging detectors for at least one year.

The following table presents the Company's warranty reserve activities:

	Year Ended	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
Beginning balance	\$ 2,717	\$ 2,364
Settlements made	(7,131)	(10,858)
Provisions made	7,283	11,211
Ending balance	<u>\$ 2,869</u>	<u>\$ 2,717</u>

Operating Lease Commitments

The Company leases most of its manufacturing facilities and office facilities, and certain land and equipment under non-cancelable operating lease agreements that expire at various dates through fiscal 2073. Some leases include renewal options, which would permit extensions of the expiration dates at rates approximating fair market rental values. As of January 1, 2006, the Company had a land lease expiring in fiscal 2073. The lease does not transfer ownership of the land to the Company at the end of the lease term, and the lease does not contain a bargain purchase option. In accordance with SFAS No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," the Company classified the land lease as an operating lease.

As of January 1, 2006, future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases, including the synthetic lease as discussed below, were as follows:

(In thousands)	
2006	\$11,869
2007	9,991
2008	6,705
2009	3,799
2010	2,629
2011 and thereafter	698
Total	<u>\$35,691</u>

The table above includes the remaining obligations for certain leases that the Company has restructured under the various restructuring plans (see Note 8).

Rental expenses totaled approximately \$12.1 million, \$11.7 million and \$15.9 million in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. In addition, some of these leases require the Company to pay taxes, insurance, maintenance and other expenses with respect to the properties.

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Acquisition-Related Contingent Compensation

The following table summarizes the acquisition-related contingent compensation charges recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
Cost of revenues	\$ 38	\$ 30	\$ 188
Research and development	3,515	6,569	3,388
Selling, general and administrative	809	166	87
Total	<u>\$4,362</u>	<u>\$6,765</u>	<u>\$3,663</u>

Descriptions of the acquisition-related contingent compensation charges and the status of payments are as follows:

CMS:

In connection with the acquisition of CMS's minority interest, all vested stock options and immature shares of CMS's capital stock were exchanged for \$0.65 in cash per share, resulting in a compensation charge of \$1.0 million in fiscal 2005.

In addition, unvested shares and options were exchanged for a right to receive \$0.65 in cash per share in the future for a total consideration of \$3.1 million. The value of the consideration will be amortized ratably on a straight-line basis over the employment service period. During fiscal 2005, the Company recorded charges of \$0.1 million. As of January 1, 2006, an accrual of \$0.1 million remained outstanding.

SMaL:

The terms of the acquisition include contingent consideration of up to approximately \$22.5 million in cash through fiscal 2006. Of this amount, \$1.7 million is based on employment and the achievement of certain individual performance milestones and \$20.8 million is based on the achievement of certain sales milestones and employment. When the contingency is based on milestone achievements and employment conditions, no charge is recognized until it is probable that the milestone conditions will be reached at which point any contingent consideration will be recognized over the employment service period. Such payments will be accounted for as compensation and expensed in the appropriate periods. Of the \$20.8 million contingent compensation based on achievement of sales milestones and employment, \$20.0 million has been annulled during fiscal 2005 as the sales targets have not been met.

The Company recorded charges of \$0.6 million in fiscal 2005 related to the achievement of individual performance milestones and employment. As of January 1, 2006, no payment has been made and an accrual of \$0.6 million remained outstanding.

Cascade:

The terms of the acquisition include contingent consideration of approximately \$9.4 million payable to employees based on either revenue milestone achievement and employment conditions, or employment conditions alone, through January 2007. When the contingency is based on milestone achievements and

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employment conditions, no charge is recognized until it is probable that the milestone conditions will be reached at which point any contingent consideration will be recognized over the employment service period. Employment-only contingent consideration is recognized over the employment service period.

To date, the Company recorded total charges of \$6.8 million related to the contingent consideration, of which \$2.0 million was recorded in fiscal 2005 and \$4.8 million was recorded in fiscal 2004. Payments related to the \$6.8 million charges consisted of the following:

- (1) 155,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$1.6 million were issued in fiscal 2004;
- (2) 145,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$1.6 million were issued in fiscal 2005;
- (3) a cash payment of \$1.5 million was made in fiscal 2005; and
- (4) an accrual of \$2.1 million to be paid in cash or shares at the Company's option was outstanding as of January 1, 2006.

Sahasra Networks:

The terms of the acquisition include provisions for contingent cash payments to employees and third parties of up to \$2.3 million through December 2007 based on the amount of revenues generated by certain products in future periods. Cash payments to third parties based solely on product revenues will be recorded as an increase in the purchase price, if paid. Cash payments to employees for achievement of revenue targets require that individuals remain employed by the Company and are accounted for as compensation for services and expensed in the appropriate periods. To date, no charges have been recorded as achievements of product revenue targets have not been met.

In addition, the agreement includes provisions for the contingent issuance to employees of up to 259,000 shares of the Company's common stock based on the achievement of certain product development milestones. Issuance of shares to employees upon successful completion of product milestones requires that individuals remained employed by the Company and are accounted for as compensation for services and expensed in the appropriate periods. The contingent obligations have been completed as of the end of fiscal 2005.

The Company recorded total charges of \$3.4 million related to the contingent consideration, of which \$0.7 million was recorded in fiscal 2005, \$0.2 million was recorded in fiscal 2004, and \$2.5 million was recorded prior to fiscal 2004. Payments related to the \$3.4 million charges consisted of the following:

- (1) 42,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$0.7 million were issued in fiscal 2004; and
- (2) 122,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$2.7 million were issued in fiscal 2005.

Synthetic Lease

On June 27, 2003, the Company entered into an operating lease agreement, commonly known as a synthetic lease, for manufacturing and office facilities located in Minnesota and California. A synthetic lease obligation of \$62.7 million with restricted cash collateral was established as of the second quarter of fiscal 2003. The synthetic lease requires the Company to purchase the properties or to arrange for the properties to be acquired by a third party at lease expiration, which is June 2008. In addition, the Company may extend the lease if the lessor allows. If the Company had exercised its right to purchase all the properties subject to the synthetic lease at January 1, 2006, the Company would have been required to make a payment totalling \$62.7 million (the "Termination

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Value”). If the Company exercised its option to sell the properties to a third party, the proceeds from such a sale could be less than the properties’ Termination Value, and the Company would be required to pay the difference up to the guaranteed residual value of \$54.5 million (the “Guaranteed Residual Value”).

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 45, the Company determined that the fair value associated with the Guaranteed Residual Value embedded in the synthetic lease was \$2.0 million. The amount was recorded in “Other assets” and “Other long-term liabilities” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and is being amortized over the term of the lease. As of January 1, 2006, the unamortized balance was \$1.0 million.

The Company is required to evaluate periodically the expected fair value of the properties at the end of the lease term. In the event the Company determines that it is estimable and probable that the expected fair value of the properties at the end of the lease term will be less than the Termination Value, the Company will ratably accrue the loss over the remaining lease term. The Company has performed an analysis and determined a loss contingency accrual is required. As of January 1, 2006, the loss contingency accrual totalled \$3.0 million, representing the amounts recognized in fiscal 2005 and 2004. The fair value analysis on the properties was performed by management with the assistance of an independent appraisal firm.

The Company is required to maintain restricted cash or investments to serve as collateral for this lease. As of January 1, 2006, the balance of restricted cash and accrued interest was \$63.5 million and was classified in “Other assets” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In addition, the Company is also required to comply with certain financial covenants associated with the synthetic lease. As of January 1, 2006, the Company was in compliance with such financial covenants.

Litigation and Asserted Claims

In January 1998, an attorney representing the estate of Mr. Jerome Lemelson contacted the Company and charged that the Company infringed certain patents owned by Mr. Lemelson and/or a partnership controlled by Mr. Lemelson’s estate. On February 26, 1999, the Lemelson Partnership sued the Company and 87 other companies in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona for infringement of 16 patents. In May 2000, the Court stayed litigation on 14 of the 16 patents in view of concurrent litigation in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, on the same 14 patents. On January 23, 2004, the Nevada Court held, in favor of plaintiffs, that all asserted claims of the 14 patents are unenforceable, invalid, and not infringed. The Nevada ruling is now being appealed, and the 14 patents remain stayed as to the Company during the appeal. In October 2001, the Lemelson Partnership amended its Arizona complaint to add allegations that two more patents were infringed. Therefore, there are currently four patents that are not stayed in this litigation. The case is in the “claim construction” (i.e., patent claim interpretation) phase on the four non-stayed patents. The claim construction hearing concluded on December 10, 2004, and the Company is awaiting the Judge’s order. The Company has reviewed and investigated the allegations in both Lemelson’s original and amended complaints. The Company believes that it has meritorious defenses to these allegations and will vigorously defend itself in this matter. However, because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of litigation, should the outcome of this action be unfavorable, the Company’s business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

The Company is currently a party to various other legal proceedings, claims, disputes and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business, including those noted above. The Company currently believes that the ultimate outcome of these proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operation or cash flows. However, because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of litigation, should the outcome of these actions be unfavorable, the Company’s business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

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Purchase Commitment

The Company purchases services, software, manufacturing equipment and other supplies from a variety of vendors. During the normal course of business, in order to manage manufacturing lead times and help assure adequate supply, the Company enters into agreements with contract manufacturing and suppliers that either allow them to procure goods and services based upon criteria, as defined by the Company, or that establish parameters defining the Company's requirements. In certain instances, these agreements allow the Company the option to cancel, reschedule or adjust the Company's requirements based on its business needs prior to firm orders being placed. Consequently, only a portion of the Company's recorded purchase commitments arising from these agreements are firm, non-cancelable and unconditional commitments. As of January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, the Company estimated its obligations under such agreements to be approximately \$91.0 million and \$44.2 million, respectively.

NOTE 19—SEGMENT, GEOGRAPHICAL AND CUSTOMER INFORMATION

The Company designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of silicon-based solutions for various markets including consumer, computation, data communications, automotive, industrial and solar power. The Company evaluates its reportable business segments in accordance with SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." During the first quarter of fiscal 2005, in conjunction with the Fiscal 2005 Restructuring Plan, the Company redefined its internal organizational structure and identified five reportable business segments based on the criteria of SFAS No. 131. The five reportable business segments are as follows:

<u>Reportable Segments</u>	<u>Description</u>
Consumer and Computation Division ("CCD"):	a product division focusing on the clock, universal serial bus and PSoC products
Data Communications Division ("DCD"):	a product division focusing on the specialty memories, programmable logic devices and network search engine products
Memory and Imaging Division ("MID"):	a product division focusing on the static random access memories ("SRAM"), pseudo-SRAM and image sensor products
SunPower:	a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in solar power products
Other:	includes SLM, a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress specializing in optical components, Silicon Valley Technology Center, a division of Cypress, and certain foundry-related services performed by the Company on behalf of others

Information for fiscal 2004 and 2003 has been restated to conform with the current-year presentation. The Company does not allocate restructuring, acquisition-related costs, interest income and expense, other income (expense), minority interest and income taxes to its segments. In addition, the Company does not allocate assets to the segments as the Company does not manage its business this way.

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The following tables set forth certain information relating to the reportable business segments:

Revenues:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
CCD	\$303,587	\$275,601	\$265,808
DCD	156,490	214,049	189,420
MID	311,235	394,688	331,652
SunPower	78,736	10,885	5,005
Other	36,348	53,215	44,871
Total revenues	<u>\$886,396</u>	<u>\$948,438</u>	<u>\$836,756</u>

Loss Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
CCD	\$ 26,451	\$ 28,009	\$ 13,943
DCD	11,068	36,835	26,462
MID	(43,042)	15,150	(2,933)
SunPower	(8,281)	(23,478)	(13,036)
Other	(11,258)	(3,564)	(5,210)
Unallocated items:			
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	(67,435)	(54,334)	(27,530)
Interest income	12,393	11,115	13,024
Interest expense	(8,268)	(11,354)	(15,613)
Other income (expense), net	(4,845)	(400)	7,339
Loss before income taxes and minority interest	<u>\$(93,217)</u>	<u>\$ (2,021)</u>	<u>\$ (3,554)</u>

Depreciation:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
CCD	\$ 39,649	\$ 36,552	\$ 39,460
DCD	20,988	28,878	29,436
MID	40,456	50,816	46,868
SunPower	7,127	2,237	1,337
Other	5,964	11,657	10,707
Total depreciation	<u>\$114,184</u>	<u>\$130,140</u>	<u>\$127,808</u>

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Geographical Information

International revenues accounted for 70% of total revenues in fiscal 2005, compared with 66% in fiscal 2004 and 63% in fiscal 2003. The following table presents the Company's total revenues by geographical locations:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
	(In thousands)		
United States	\$265,487	\$325,112	\$305,930
Europe	142,612	146,742	150,621
Japan	89,183	114,261	88,492
Other	389,114	362,323	291,713
Total revenues	<u>\$886,396</u>	<u>\$948,438</u>	<u>\$836,756</u>

Long-lived assets (property, plant and equipment, net) by geographic locations were as follows:

	As of	
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005
	(In thousands)	
United States	\$315,240	\$362,691
The Philippines	145,655	76,183
Other	3,761	5,777
Total long-lived assets	<u>\$464,656</u>	<u>\$444,651</u>

Customer Information

Sales to distributors accounted for 53% of total revenues in fiscal 2005, compared with 50% in fiscal 2004 and 48% in fiscal 2003.

The following table presents certain information on the Company's significant customers, including distributors, who accounted for 10% or greater of total revenues:

	Year Ended		
	January 1, 2006	January 2, 2005	December 28, 2003
Number of significant customers	1	1	0
Percentage of total revenues	11%	15%	N/A

NOTE 20—SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Sale of Network Search Engine ("NSE") Products

In February 2006, the Company completed the sale of the assets and intellectual property associated with certain products in the Company's NSE product line to NetLogic Microsystems, Inc. ("NetLogic"). The NSE product line is a part of the Company's DCD segment.

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Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, NetLogic issued to the Company approximately 1.5 million shares of its common stock at the close of the transaction. In addition, within 60 days after the close, NetLogic will issue to the Company an additional 0.2 million shares of its common stock upon the Company's furnishing to NetLogic certain financial statements relating to the transaction. If certain revenue targets associated with the products sold to NetLogic are achieved in a 12-month period following the close of the transaction, NetLogic will pay the Company up to an additional \$10.0 million in cash and up to an additional \$10.0 million in NetLogic's common stock.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders
of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation:

We have completed integrated audits of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation's fiscal 2005 and 2004 consolidated financial statements and of its internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2006, and an audit of its fiscal 2003 consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

Consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(1) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and its subsidiaries at January 1, 2006 and January 2, 2005, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 1, 2006 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(2) presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Internal control over financial reporting

Also, in our opinion, management's assessment, included in Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under item 9A, that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2006 based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on those criteria. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2006, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the COSO. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on management's assessment and on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in

accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Jose, California
March 17, 2006

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

	Three Months Ended			
	January 1, 2006	October 2, 2005	July 3, 2005	April 3, 2005
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)				
Revenues	\$238,474	\$227,112	\$220,506	\$200,304
Gross margin	\$ 97,695	\$ 95,439	\$ 90,950	\$ 73,655
Net loss	\$ (2,157)	\$ (5,946)	\$ (15,254)	\$ (68,796)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.53)

	Three Months Ended			
	January 2, 2005	September 26, 2004	June 27, 2004	March 28, 2004
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)				
Revenues	\$210,181	\$219,595	\$264,269	\$254,393
Gross margin	\$ 78,739	\$107,194	\$139,414	\$131,033
Net income (loss)	\$ (28,098)	\$ 4,336	\$ 21,980	\$ 26,480
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.22
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.16

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain “disclosure controls and procedures,” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the disclosure controls and procedures are met. Additionally, in designing disclosure controls and procedures, our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible disclosure controls and procedures. The design of any disclosure controls and procedures also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2006, we did not timely file a Current Report on Form 8-K disclosing the amendment of our key employee bonus plan and the adoption of our performance profit sharing plan, which includes our named executive officers. In response to this specific situation, we immediately implemented an additional review process that will further strengthen our disclosure controls and procedures. We believe that the change implemented will provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed under the Securities Exchange Act will be recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K and subject to the foregoing, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

We assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2006. In making this assessment, we used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework*. Based on our assessment using those criteria, we concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of January 1, 2006.

Our management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2006 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears on page 114 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fourth fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

Certain information required by Part III is omitted from this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We will file a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A (the “Proxy Statement”) not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and certain information included therein is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information required by this item concerning our directors is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the sections titled “Proposal One—Election of Directors” and “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in our Proxy Statement. The information required by this item concerning our executive officers is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the section titled “Executive Officers of the Registrant” under Item 1, Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The information required by this item concerning our audit committee financial expert is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the section titled “Board Structure and Compensation” in our Proxy Statement.

We have adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of our directors, officers and employees. We have made the code of ethics available, free of charge, on our website at www.cypress.com.

On May 31, 2005, we submitted our 303A Annual Chief Executive Officer Certification to the New York Stock Exchange.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this item concerning executive compensation is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the section titled “Executive Compensation” in our Proxy Statement. The information required by this item concerning compensation of directors is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the section titled “Compensation of Directors” in our Proxy Statement.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this item regarding security ownership of certain beneficial owners, directors and executive officers is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the section titled “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management” in our Proxy Statement.

See Note 16 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8, Part II of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the equity compensation plan information.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Information required by this item regarding transactions with certain persons is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the section titled “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” in our Proxy Statement.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information set forth in the sections titled “Report of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors” and “Proposal Two—Ratification of the Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm” in our Proxy Statement.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) The following documents are filed as a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

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All other schedules are omitted as the required information is inapplicable or the information is presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements or Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

3. Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1(1)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of January 16, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Clock Acquisition Corporation, International Microcircuits, Inc. and with respect to Article VII, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Kurt R. Jagers, as Securityholder Agent.
2.2(1)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of January 26, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Hilo Acquisition Corporation, HiB and Semiconductors, Inc., certain shareholder parties thereto, and U.S. Bank Trust, National Association, as Escrow Agent.
2.3(2)	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of May 29, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, ScanLogic Holding Company, ScanLogic Corporation, certain shareholder parties thereto, and with respect to Article VII, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Israel Zilberman, as Securityholder Agent.
2.4(3)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of June 2, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Lion Acquisition Corporation, Lara Networks, Inc., U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Escrow Agent (with respect to Article VII only), and Kenneth P. Lawler, as Securityholder Agent (with respect to Articles I and VII only).
2.5(3)	First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of July 3, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Lion Acquisition Corporation, Lara Networks, Inc., U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Kenneth P. Lawler, as Securityholder Agent.
2.6(3)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of August 19, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, In-System Design, Inc., and with respect to Article VII, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Lynn Watson, as Securityholder Agent.
2.7(3)	First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of September 10, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Idaho Acquisition Corporation, In-System Design, Inc., U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Lynn Watson, as Securityholder Agent.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.8(4)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of November 17, 2001 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Steelers Acquisition Corporation, Silicon Packets, Inc., and with respect to Article VII only, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Escrow Agent, and Robert C. Marshall, as Securityholder Agent.
2.9(5)	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2004 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, in the name and on behalf of Cypress Semiconductor (Belgium) BVBA in Formation, FillFactory NV, certain stockholders of FillFactory NV and with respect to Article VIII and Article X only, U.S. Bank, National Association, as Escrow Agent, and Luc De Mey and IT-Partners NV, as Stockholder Agents.
2.10(6)	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of June 30, 2004 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, SP Acquisition Corporation and SunPower Corporation.
2.11(7)	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of February 11, 2005 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, SMaL Camera Technologies, Inc., Summer Acquisition Corporation, and with respect to Articles VII and IX only, U.S. Bank, National Association, as Escrow Agent, and Allan Thygesen, as Securityholder Agent.
3.1(8)	Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
3.2(9)	Bylaws, as Amended, of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
3.3(10)	Restated Bylaws of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
3.4(11)	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
3.5(12)	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
4.1(13)	Subordinated Indenture dated as of January 15, 2000 between Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and State Street Bank and Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee.
4.2(14)	Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of June 15, 2000 between Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and State Street Bank and Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee.
4.3(15)	Indenture dated as of June 3, 2003 between Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee.
10.1(16)	Form of Indemnification Agreement.
10.2(17)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation 1994 Stock Option Plan.
10.3(18)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Employee Qualified Stock Purchase Plan, Amended and Restated Effective as of May 15, 1998.
10.4(19)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation 1998 Key Employee Bonus Plan.
10.5(20)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation 1999 Non-statutory Stock Option Plan.
10.6(21)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan I.
10.7(21)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan II.
10.8(22)	Amendment to 1999 Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan.
10.9(22)	Lease Agreement dated as of June 27, 2003 between Wachovia Development Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
10.10(22)	Participation Agreement dated as of June 27, 2003 by and among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Wachovia Development Corporation and Wachovia Bank, National Association.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.11(22)	Call Spread Option Confirmation dated May 29, 2003 among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Credit Suisse First Boston International, and Credit Suisse First Boston.
10.12(23)	Loan and Security Agreement dated as of September 25, 2003 by and between Silicon Valley Bank and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
10.13(24)	Amended and Restated Call Spread Option Confirmation dated as of May 11, 2004 among Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, Credit Suisse First Boston International, and Credit Suisse First Boston.
10.14(6)	Amendment No. 1 to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 13, 2004 by and between Silicon Valley Bank and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
10.15(6)	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Employee Qualified Stock Purchase Plan, Amended and Restated Effective as of the Offering Period Commencing December 31, 2004
10.16(25)	SMaL Camera Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
10.17(10)	First Amendment to Certain Operative Agreements dated March 28, 2005 between Wachovia Development Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
10.18*	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation 2006 Key Employee Bonus Plan (KEBP) Summary.
10.19*	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Performance Profit Sharing Plan (PPSP) Summary.
21.1*	Subsidiaries of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.
23.1*	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
24.1*	Power of Attorney (reference is made to page 124 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K).
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(1)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended April 1, 2001.
(2)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 1, 2001.
(3)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2001.
(4)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001.
(5)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 13, 2004.
(6)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 2, 2005.
(7)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 15, 2005.
(8)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000.
(9)	Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2002.

- (10) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended April 3, 2005.
 - (11) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 23, 2005.
 - (12) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 3, 2005.
 - (13) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 17, 2000.
 - (14) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 11, 2000.
 - (15) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed June 30, 2003.
 - (16) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, which was declared effective on March 4, 1987.
 - (17) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 2, 2000.
 - (18) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed December 10, 1998.
 - (19) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 1999.
 - (20) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 20, 1999.
 - (21) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed September 6, 2002.
 - (22) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 29, 2003.
 - (23) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2003.
 - (24) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 27, 2004.
 - (25) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed March 8, 2005.
- * Filed as an exhibit to this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

SCHEDULE II
VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

	<u>Balance at Beginning of Period</u>	<u>Additions/Charges to Expenses/Revenues</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at End of Period</u>
	(In thousands)			
Allowance for doubtful accounts:				
Year ended January 1, 2006	\$ 878	\$ 906	\$ (188)	\$ 1,596
Year ended January 2, 2005	945	158	(225)	878
Year ended December 28, 2003	1,674	82	(811)	945
Allowance for sales returns:				
Year ended January 1, 2006	\$ 2,717	\$ 6,283	\$ (6,944)	\$ 2,056
Year ended January 2, 2005	2,364	11,211	(10,858)	2,717
Year ended December 28, 2003	1,839	8,546	(8,021)	2,364
Allowance for uncollectible loans—				
Employee stock purchase assistance plan:				
Year ended January 1, 2006	\$ 8,469	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,469
Year ended January 2, 2005	16,221	—	(7,752)	8,469
Year ended December 28, 2003	15,964	257	—	16,221

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

Dated: March 17, 2006

By: /s/ BRAD W. BUSS
Brad W. Buss
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints T.J. Rodgers and Brad W. Buss, jointly and severally, his attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ T. J. RODGERS T. J. Rodgers	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 17, 2006
/s/ BRAD W. BUSS Brad W. Buss	Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 17, 2006
/s/ W. STEVE ALBRECHT W. Steve Albrecht	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ ERIC A. BENHAMOU Eric A. Benhamou	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ LLOYD A. CARNEY Lloyd A. Carney	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ JAMES R. LONG James R. Long	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ J. DANIEL MCCRANIE J. Daniel McCranie	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ ALAN F. SHUGART Alan F. Shugart	Director	March 17, 2006
/s/ EVERT P. VAN DE VEN Evert P. Van de Ven	Director	March 17, 2006

EXHIBIT 21.1**SUBSIDIARIES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Incorporation</u>
Cypress Semiconductor (Minnesota), Inc..	Delaware
Cypress Semiconductor (Texas) , Inc.	Delaware
Cypress Semiconductor International Inc.	Delaware
Cypress Semiconductor Round Rock, Inc.	Delaware
Cypress Venture Fund I, L.L.C.	Delaware
Silicon Light Machines	California
International Microcircuits, Inc.	California
Lara Networks	Delaware
SunPower Corporation	California
SunPower North America, Inc	Delaware
SMaL Camera Technologies Inc.	Delaware
Weida Semiconductor, Inc.	Taiwan
International Microcircuits, Inc. Istanbul	Turkey
Cyland Corporation	Philippines
Cypress Manufacturing, Ltd.	Cayman Islands
Cypress Semiconductor Taiwan	Taiwan
Cypress Semiconductor (Scandinavia) AB	Sweden
Cypress Semiconductor Canada	Canada
Cypress Semiconductor GmbH	Germany
Cypress Semiconductor Tech. India Private Ltd.	India
Cypress Semiconductor Italia S.r.l.	Italy
Nihon Cypress K.K.	Japan
Cypress Semiconductor Korea	Korea
Cypress Semiconductor Limited	UK
Cypress Semiconductor SARL	France
Cypress Semiconductor Singapore Pte. Ltd	Singapore
Cypress Semiconductor International (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong
Cypress Semiconductor Technology Ltd.	Cayman Islands
Cypress Semiconductor World Trade Corp.	Cayman Islands
Cypress Semiconductor International Sales B.V.	Netherlands
Cypress Semiconductor Phil. Headquarters Ltd.	Cayman Islands
Weida Semiconductor Limited	Hong Kong
Cypress Semiconductor (Shanghai) Design Co., Ltd	China
Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (Belgium) BVBA	Belgium
Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (Luxembourg) Sprl	Luxembourg
SunPower Technology Ltd.	Cayman Islands
SunPower Philippines Manufacturing Ltd.	Cayman Islands
SunPower Corporation Sarl	Switzerland
Cypress Semiconductor (Switzerland) Sarl	Switzerland

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-111381, 333-106667 and 333-95711) and in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Nos. 333-131494, 333-123192, 333-119049, 333-108175, 333-104672, 333-101479, 333-99221, 333-91812, 333-91764, 333-81398, 333-71530, 333-71528, 333-66076, 333-66074, 333-65512, 333-59428, 333-58896, 333-57542, 333-48716, 333-48714, 333-48712, 333-44264, 333-32898, 333-93839, 333-93719, 333-79997, 333-76667, 333-76665, 333-68703, 333-52035, 333-24831, 333-00535 and 033-59153) of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation of our report dated March 17, 2006 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Jose, California
March 17, 2006

CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, T.J. Rodgers, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 17, 2006

By: _____ /s/ T.J. RODGERS
T.J. Rodgers
President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Brad W. Buss, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 17, 2006

By: _____ /s/ BRAD W. BUSS
Brad W. Buss
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, T.J. Rodgers, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2006 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the information contained in such Annual Report on Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.

Dated: March 17, 2006

By: _____ /s/ T.J. RODGERS
T.J. Rodgers
President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Brad W. Buss, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2006 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the information contained in such Annual Report on Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.

Dated: March 17, 2006

By: _____ /s/ BRAD W. BUSS
Brad W. Buss
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and
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World-Class Products Benefit from PSoC® Performance

Cypress's PSoC® mixed-signal array enables the world's leading companies to cut design time, chip count, board size and cost for next-generation products, ranging from digital cameras, cell phones and appliances to video game systems and athletic equipment.

■ IMPROVED GAME SYSTEM DESIGNS

Nintendo GameBoy® Micro

The fashionable Game Boy® Micro is the smallest and sleekest Game Boy product that Nintendo has ever created. It measures just 4 inches wide, 2 inches tall and 0.7 inches deep, and weighs 2.8 ounces, about the weight of 80 paper clips. The Game Boy Micro employs a PSoC device to manage multiple control functions, resulting in space savings, reduced design time and lower costs.



■ STAYING IN SHAPE

NordicTrack C 2300 Treadmill

The NordicTrack C 2300 treadmill features a 2.5 CHP commercial-grade motor, an odometer, 12 workout programs, a high-resolution display and adjustable impact-reducing cushioning. A Cypress PSoC device provides motor control.



■ PICTURE-PERFECT PHOTOGRAPHY

Pentax Camera

The Optio A10 is the flagship model of PENTAX's new Optio compact digital camera series. The 8-megapixel camera combines a slim, lightweight, stylish design with exceptionally sharp image quality. A Cypress PSoC device performs numerous functions in Pentax's proprietary new Shake Reduction System that reduces blurring in even the most challenging environments.



■ TOUCH-SENSITIVE DIALING

LG CYON "Slider" Cell Phone

The LG-KV5900 Cyon™ "slider" phone is incredibly slim at only 14.9 mm thick. In addition to a stylish user interface, it includes 512 MB of built-in memory and multitasking capability. The new phones use a single PSoC mixed-signal array with CapSense technology to implement the capacitive touch-based front panel, which includes nine buttons with scrolling.



■ HASSLE-FREE HANDSETS

Magic Box Touch 100 Twin Cordless Phone

The Magic Box Touch 100 Twin Cordless Phone offers 120 hours standby time, 300 meter outdoor range, caller display, and telephone book functionality all in a compact design. It employs PSoC CapSense in its sleek user interface, replacing multiple mechanical buttons.



■ MOTORIZED STROLLER CONTROL

Peg Prego's Dinamico

Peg Prego's Dinamico is a motorized baby stroller designed for effortless operation up hills and on soft or uneven terrain. The stroller employs PSoC to manage all functions of its two electronic motors and power-level control for its rechargeable battery.

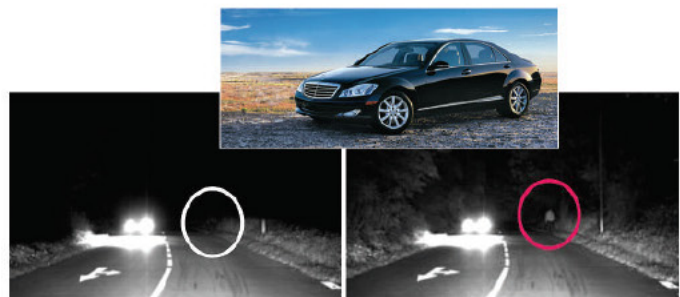


■ Cypress CMOS Image Sensors

INFRARED NIGHT VISION

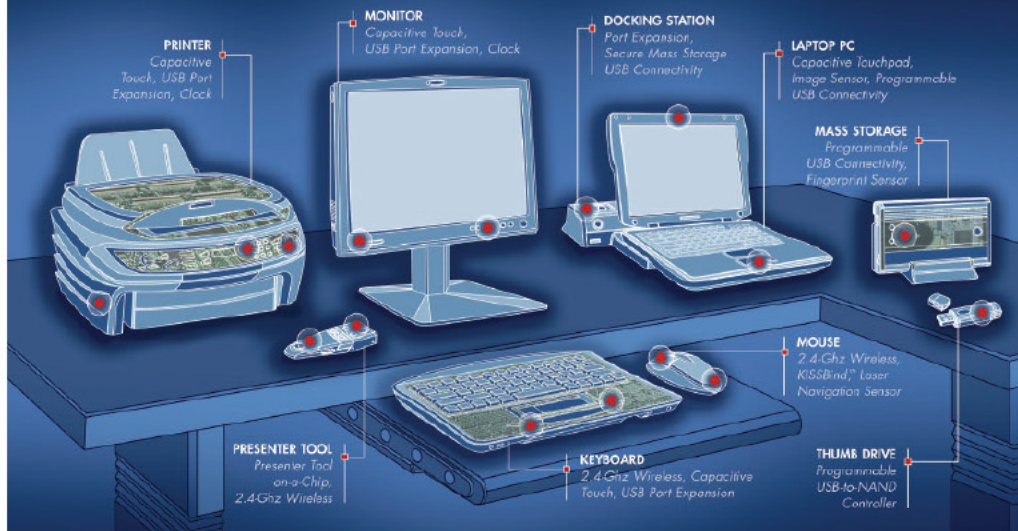
Mercedes-Benz S-Class

The Night Vision system in the Mercedes-Benz S-Class uses an infrared-sensitive video camera with Cypress image sensors to extend a driver's range of vision from 40 meters to nearly 150 meters. A pedestrian identified on the side of the road in the infrared photo on the right is not visible under normal headlight illumination (left photo).



Platforms for Success

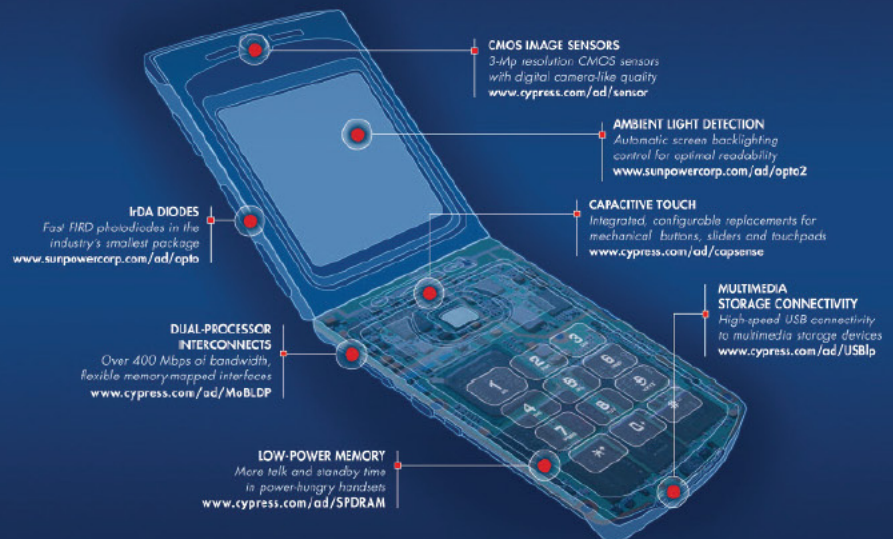
Cypress PC Peripheral Solutions: Unleash Your Design Creativity



■ Cypress helps to drive your PC and many of the peripherals around it. Our CapSense technology adds elegance and utility to keyboards, printers, monitors and laptops. And Cypress USB devices, wireless radio systems and timing circuits are integral components in mice, keyboards, presenter tools, desktop and laptop PCs, game machines, mass storage devices, docking stations and many other systems from industry leaders worldwide.

■ Cypress offers a wide array of high-performance products for handset makers, including our PSoC-driven capacitive touch interface; 3-Mp image sensors for digital-camera quality photos; low-power memory solutions enabling more talk and standby time and high-speed USB connectivity to multimedia storage devices.

Cypress Handset Solutions: More performance in every phone



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