Freescale Semiconductor, Ltd.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Freescale Semiconductor, Ltd. [FSL] A Carlyle Group Management (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012 L.L.C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE CARLYLE (Check all applicable) GROUP. 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, _X_ 10% Owner Director SUITE 220S Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person WASHINGTON. DCÂ 20004 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Shares 196,136,895 I See footnotes (1) (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)3. Title and Amount of Expiration Date4.5.6. Nature of Indirect OwnershipConversionConversionOwnershipBeneficial Ownership

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	(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Warrants	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	9,534,587	\$ 36.12	I	See footnotes (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Carlyle Group L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Carlyle Holdings II L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. C/O WALKER CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMANÂ KY1-9001	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ R. Rainey Hoffman, attorney-in-fact for Daniel A. D?Aniello, Chairman 05/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Following an internal reorganization, the reporting persons, by reason of the relationships described below, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the shares reported herein and previously beneficially owned by affiliates of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. (the "Carlyle Funds"). Each of the reporting persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Date

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- The indirect parent of the Carlyle Funds is now TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II L.P. The general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.
- (2) The managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. is The Carlyle Group L.P. The general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P. is Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., which is managed by an eight person board of directors, with all board action relating to the voting or disposition of these shares requiring approval of a majority of the board. All members of the board of directors expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein.
- On December 1, 2006, the Issuer issued and granted to Freescale Holdings L.P., pursuant to a warrant agreement (the "Warrant"), subject to customary anti-dilution adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Warrant and certain other adjustments as described therein, the right to purchase 9,534,587 shares of Common Shares of the Issuer, exercisable immediately.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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