

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 28, 2011**

SILICON LABORATORIES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-29823
(Commission File Number)

74-2793174
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

400 West Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78701
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 416-8500**

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

On March 28, 2011, Silicon Laboratories Inc. ("Silicon Laboratories") issued a press release announcing its chief financial officer succession plan.

Paul V. Walsh, Jr. has been appointed Chief Financial Officer, effective as of July 3, 2011. Mr. Walsh, age 46, joined Silicon Laboratories in January 2004 as the Director of Finance for Worldwide Operations. He was appointed Corporate Controller in March 2005 and served as interim Chief Financial Officer from May 2006 to November 2006. In November 2006, Mr. Walsh was appointed to Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer. From January 2009 through September 2010, Mr. Walsh served on the Board of Directors of Rio Holdings, Inc. (previously Grande Communications, Inc.), a provider of cable, internet and phone services, where he also served as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee. Prior to joining Silicon Laboratories, Mr. Walsh was Site Controller from February 2003 to January 2004 with PerkinElmer, a supplier to the health sciences and photonics markets. From 1992 to 2003, Mr. Walsh held various operational, finance and management roles at Analog Devices and Teradyne, in the Boston area. Mr. Walsh received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maine, and an M.B.A. from Boston University.

Mr. Walsh will replace Bill Bock, who has served as Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer since November 2006. Mr. Bock is expected to re-join Silicon Laboratories' Board of Directors on July 3, 2011 and will remain on the management team as Senior Vice President through the end of the year. Mr. Bock joined Silicon Laboratories as a director in March 2000, and served as Chairman of the audit committee until November 2006 when he stepped down from the Board of Directors to assume his current role. From April 2001 to November 2006, Mr. Bock participated in the venture capital industry, principally as a partner with CenterPoint Ventures. From February 1997 to March 2001, Mr. Bock led DAZEL Corporation, a provider of electronic information delivery systems, initially as its President and Chief Executive Officer and subsequent to its acquisition by Hewlett-Packard in June 1999 as an HP Vice President and General Manager. Prior to 1997, Mr. Bock served as Chief Operating Officer of Tivoli Systems, a client server software company acquired by IBM in March 1996, in senior sales and financial management positions with Convex Computer Corporation and began his career with Texas Instruments. Mr. Bock holds a B.S. in Computer Science from Iowa State University and an M.S. in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University.

The press release announcing the appointments of Mr. Walsh and Mr. Bock is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release of Silicon Laboratories Inc. dated March 28, 2011.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SILICON LABORATORIES INC.

March 28, 2011

/s/ Paul V. Walsh, Jr.

Date

Paul V. Walsh, Jr.
Vice President of Finance
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release dated March 28, 2011 of the Registrant

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SILICON LABORATORIES ANNOUNCES CFO SUCCESSION PLAN
 — Chief Accounting Officer and VP of Finance, Paul Walsh, Will Replace Bill Bock —

AUSTIN, Texas — March 28, 2011 — Silicon Laboratories Inc. (Nasdaq: SLAB), a leader in high-performance, analog-intensive, mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs), today announced the succession plan for the company's chief financial officer, Bill Bock, who is stepping down this year. Paul Walsh, Silicon Labs' current chief accounting officer and vice president of finance, will become the company's CFO on July 3, 2011. Mr. Bock is expected to re-join the company's board of directors at that time and will remain on the management team as senior vice president through the end of the year to support a smooth transition.

Mr. Walsh, age 46, joined Silicon Laboratories in 2004 as the director of finance for worldwide operations. He was appointed corporate controller in 2005 and served as interim CFO in 2006 until Mr. Bock resigned from the company's board of directors to accept the CFO position. In Mr. Walsh's current role as chief accounting officer and vice president of finance, he leverages his deep financial acumen to manage finance and accounting functions worldwide and support the company's merger and acquisition activities.

In addition to helping to build Silicon Laboratories' global finance organization and contributing to the company's disciplined and transparent approach to financial reporting, Mr. Walsh brings nearly two decades of experience in the semiconductor industry to the CFO role. He has held significant business operations, financial planning and analysis, and international finance and accounting positions at Analog Devices, Teradyne and PerkinElmer, where he supported multi-hundred-million-dollar businesses. He has an M.B.A. from Boston University and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Maine.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of such a strong management team. During my time

with the company, we successfully repositioned the business to deliver a best-in-class operating model after a strategic divestiture, completed over \$600 million in share repurchases, grew the business to a half billion dollars and completed five acquisitions," said Bill Bock, chief financial officer of Silicon Laboratories. "Paul and I have worked closely together to achieve these objectives, and I have complete confidence in his ability to help lead Silicon Labs in its efforts to become a one-billion-dollar company. I look forward to continuing my connection with Silicon Labs and re-joining the board of directors."

"Bill has been a tremendous asset to the organization, and I would like to thank him for the stewardship he provided throughout his tenure," said Necip Sayiner, president and CEO of Silicon Laboratories. "I look forward to continuing to work with him as a board director, and I'm pleased to have a high-caliber and proven executive like Paul step into this leadership role."

Silicon Laboratories Inc.

Silicon Laboratories is an industry leader in the innovation of high-performance, analog-intensive, mixed-signal ICs. Developed by a world-class engineering team with unsurpassed expertise in mixed-signal design, Silicon Labs' diverse portfolio of patented semiconductor solutions offers customers significant advantages in performance, size and power consumption. For more information about Silicon Labs, please visit www.silabs.com.

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This press release may contain forward-looking statements based on Silicon Laboratories' current expectations. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. For a discussion of factors that could impact Silicon Laboratories' financial results and cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, please refer to Silicon Laboratories' filings with the SEC. Silicon Laboratories disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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