



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 17, 2010

Necip Sayiner  
Chief Executive Officer  
Silicon Laboratories Inc.  
400 West Cesar Chavez  
Austin, TX 78701

**Re: Silicon Laboratories Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Year Ended January 2, 2010  
Filed February 10, 2010  
File No. 000-29823**

Dear Mr. Sayiner:

We have limited our review of your filing to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to the comment, we may have additional comments.

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1. Please expand your response in the second bullet to comment 1 to identify each goal with specificity and explain how disclosure would cause competitive harm.
2. We reissue the fifth bullet point to comment 1 because you have not provided the comparison requested in the first sentence or the explanations requested in the second and third sentences.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of

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1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Joseph McCann, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-6262, or Jay Mumford, Senior Attorney, at (202) 551-3637 if you have questions on the comments.

Sincerely,

Russell Mancuso  
Branch Chief

cc: Nester Ho, Esq. – General Counsel