Exhibit A

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

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X	ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	то	SECTI	ION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SEC	URITIES			
	For the fiscal year ended December 29,	2007.						
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934							
	For the transition period from	to _						
	Con	nmissi	on File	Number 000-06217				
				RPORATION t as specified in its charter)				
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	ic of iv	Sistran	94-1672743 (I.R.S. Employe Identification No.				
	2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara (Address of principal executive office		rnia	95054-1549 (Zip Code)				
	Registrant's teleph	one nu	ımber, iı	ncluding area code (408) 765-8080				
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:							
	Title of each class			Name of each exchange on wh	nich registered			
	Common stock, \$0.001 par value			The NASDAQ Global Sele	ect Market*			
	Securities reg	istered	_	nt to Section 12(g) of the Act: one				
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	cate by check mark if the registrant is not re	quired	to file re	eports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of	f the Act. Yes			
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Aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 29, 2007, based upon the closing price of the common stock as reported by The NASDAQ Global Select Market* on such date, was

Manufacturing and Assembly and Test

As of December 29, 2007, 73% of our wafer fabrication, including microprocessor, chipset, NOR flash memory, communications, and other silicon fabrication, was conducted within the U.S. at our facilities in Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Massachusetts, and California. The remaining 27% of our wafer fabrication was conducted outside the U.S. at our facilities in Ireland and Israel.

As of December 29, 2007, we primarily manufactured our products in wafer fabrication facilities at the following locations:

Products	Wafer Size	Process Technology	Locations	
Microprocessors	300mm	45nm	Oregon, Arizona	
Microprocessors and chipsets	300mm	65nm	Arizona, Ireland, Oregon	
Chipsets and other products	300mm	90nm	New Mexico, Ireland	
NOR flash memory	200mm	65nm-130nm	Israel, Ireland, California	
Chipsets and other products	200mm	130nm and above	Oregon, Massachusetts, Arizona, Ireland	

We expect to increase the capacity of certain facilities listed above through additional investments in capital equipment. In addition to our current facilities, we are building a facility in Israel that is expected to begin wafer fabrication for microprocessors on 300mm wafers using 45nm process technology in the second half of 2008. Also, we are building a 300mm wafer fabrication facility in China that is expected to begin production in 2010.

As of December 29, 2007, the majority of our microprocessors were manufactured on 300mm wafers using our 65nm process technology. In 2007, we started manufacturing microprocessors using our new 45nm process technology, which enables higher and more energy-efficient processor performance. The benefits of moving to each succeeding generation of manufacturing process technology can include using less space per transistor, reducing heat output from each transistor, and/or increasing the number of integrated features on each chip. These advancements can result in microprocessors that are higher performing, consume less power, and/or cost less to manufacture.

To augment capacity, we use third-party manufacturing companies (foundries) to manufacture wafers for certain components, including chipset, networking, and communications products. In addition, we primarily use subcontractors to manufacture board-level products and systems, and purchase certain communications networking products from external vendors, principally in the Asia-Pacific region.

Our NAND flash memory products are manufactured by IMFT, a NAND flash memory manufacturing company that we formed with Micron Technology, Inc. in 2006. We currently purchase 49% of the manufactured output of IMFT. See "Note 19: Ventures" in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

Following the manufacturing process, the majority of our components are subject to assembly and test. We perform our components assembly and test at facilities in Malaysia, China, the Philippines, and Costa Rica. We plan to continue investing in new assembly and test technologies as well as increasing the capacity of our existing facilities and building new facilities to keep pace with our microprocessor, chipset, and communications technology improvements. In line with these plans, we are building a new assembly and test facility in Vietnam, which is expected to begin production in 2009. This facility will have greater square footage than each of our current facilities, which will enable us to take advantage of greater economies of scale. To augment capacity, we use subcontractors to perform assembly of certain products, primarily flash memory, chipsets, and networking and communications products. Assembly and test of NAND flash memory products, manufactured by IMFT, is performed by Micron and other external subcontractors.

Our employment practices are consistent with, and we expect our suppliers and subcontractors to abide by, local country law. In addition, we impose a minimum employee age requirement as well as progressive environmental, health, and safety requirements regardless of local law.

We have thousands of suppliers, including subcontractors, providing our various materials and service needs. We set expectations for supplier performance and reinforce those expectations with periodic assessments. We communicate those expectations to our suppliers regularly and work with them to implement improvements when necessary. We seek, where possible, to have several sources of supply for all of these materials and resources, but we may rely on a single or limited number of suppliers, or upon suppliers in a single country. In those cases, we develop and implement plans and actions to reduce the exposure that would result from a disruption in supply. We have entered into long-term contracts with certain suppliers to ensure a portion of our silicon supply.