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Form SC 13D/A  
August 24, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1) (1)

Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

148881-10-5

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(CUSIP Number)

Attn: Paul B. Goucher  
J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated  
100 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 850-1864

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 7, 2007  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box.

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would

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alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 148881-10-5  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0  
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NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 1,671,966  
OWNED BY  
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EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0  
PERSON  
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WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,671,966  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,671,966  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.2%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

Seligman Spectrum Focus (Master) Fund  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,557,066

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,557,066

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,557,066

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

3

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

William C. Morris

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

1,671,966

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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REPORTING PERSON WITH 0  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,671,966  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,671,966  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*   
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
10.2%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN  
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SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

The name of the issuer is Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's principal executive office is 2975 Stender Way, Santa Clara, CA 94054. This Amendment No. 1 to the Statement on Schedule 13D relating to the Issuer's common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), is being filed jointly by J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("JWS"), Seligman Spectrum Focus (Master) Fund, a Cayman Islands corporation ("SSF"), and William C. Morris, controlling shareholder of JWS ("Morris" and, together with JWS and SSF, the "Reporting Persons"), and supplements and amends the Statement on Schedule 13D originally filed with the Commission on June 25, 2007.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

In acquiring the Common Stock reported herein, SSF expended approximately \$6.1 million (including commissions) of its working capital and another client for whom JWS acts as an investment adviser expended approximately \$0.5 (including commissions) of its working capital.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a), (b) Based on the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on July 13, 2007, there were 16,350,912 Common Stock issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2007. As to each Reporting Person, Items (7)-(11) and (13) of their respective cover page are incorporated herein by reference.

JWS and Morris do not directly own any shares of the Issuer. The shares of the Issuer reported herein are directly owned by SSF and one other client of JWS; SSF and such other client have each engaged JWS as their investment adviser with discretionary authority to acquire, dispose and vote the shares of the Issuer.

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JWS, as investment adviser to SSF and such other client, and Morris, as JWS's controlling shareholder, may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Common Stock reported herein.

(c) The trading dates, number of shares of Common Stock purchased or sold and the price per share for all transactions by the Reporting Persons in the Common Stock within the last 60 days, which were all brokered transactions, are set forth below:

Reporting Person	Date	Number of Shares Purchased / (Sold)	Price per Share
SSF	07/13/2007	125	4.60
SSF	07/16/2007	1,600	4.60
SSF	07/20/2007	100	4.80
SSF	07/24/2007	9,775	4.81
SSF	07/25/2007	11,600	4.81
SSF	07/26/2007	4,000	4.60
SSF	07/27/2007	6,600	4.59
SSF	07/30/2007	3,300	4.60
SSF	07/31/2007	10,300	4.75

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Reporting Person	Date	Number of Shares Purchased / (Sold)	Price per Share
SSF	07/31/2007	10,000	4.80
JWS f/b/o client	08/02/2007	20,100	4.70
JWS f/b/o client	08/03/2007	5,400	4.75
JWS f/b/o client	08/03/2007	1,600	4.75
JWS f/b/o client	08/03/2007	10,700	4.73
JWS f/b/o client	08/06/2007	16,000	4.67
SSF	08/07/2007	26,700	4.43
SSF	08/07/2007	43,700	4.45
SSF	08/07/2007	400	4.34
JWS f/b/o client	08/07/2007	1,600	4.43
JWS f/b/o client	08/07/2007	2,600	4.45
JWS f/b/o client	08/07/2007	100	4.34
SSF	08/09/2007	11,200	4.30
SSF	08/09/2007	2,700	4.22
JWS f/b/o client	08/09/2007	700	4.30
JWS f/b/o client	08/09/2007	100	4.22
SSF	08/10/2007	64,800	4.20
JWS f/b/o client	08/10/2007	3,800	4.20
JWS f/b/o client	08/14/2007	15,400	4.14
SSF	08/15/2007	39,900	4.14
JWS f/b/o client	08/15/2007	3,000	4.14
SSF	08/16/2007	9,300	4.01
JWS f/b/o client	08/16/2007	700	4.01
SSF	08/17/2007	23,200	4.12
SSF	08/17/2007	14,000	4.11
JWS f/b/o client	08/17/2007	1,800	4.12
JWS f/b/o client	08/17/2007	1,000	4.11
SSF	08/20/2007	1,100	4.10
SSF	08/20/2007	32,700	4.07
JWS f/b/o client	08/20/2007	2,400	4.07
JWS f/b/o client	08/20/2007	100	4.10

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Reporting Person	Date	Number of Shares Purchased / (Sold)	Price per Share
SSF	08/21/2007	22,700	4.09
JWS f/b/o client	08/21/2007	1,700	4.09
SSF	08/22/2007	65,000	4.24
SSF	08/22/2007	283,900	4.20
SSF	08/22/2007	2,700	4.17
JWS f/b/o client	08/22/2007	4,800	4.24
JWS f/b/o client	08/22/2007	21,100	4.20
JWS f/b/o client	08/22/2007	200	4.17

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock reported herein; provided, however, that one JWS client (not a Reporting Person hereunder) owning 114,900 Common Stock of the Issuer has the right to receive any dividends paid by the Issuer and could terminate its investment advisory relationship with JWS and then subsequently direct the use of proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock owned by such client.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 23, 2007

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO. INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Thomas G. Rose

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Name: Thomas G. Rose  
Title: CFO

SELIGMAN SPECTRUM FOCUS (MASTER) FUND

By: /s/ Lawrence P. Vogel

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Name: Lawrence P. Vogel  
Title: Authorized Person

WILLIAM C. MORRIS

By Frank J. Nasta,  
as attorney-in-fact for William C. Morris

/s/ Frank J. Nasta  
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