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DVD recorders are rapidly replacing videocassette recorders in homes around the world, according to a new report from Semico Research Corp. The Phoenix-based research company expects that 22.8 million DVD recorders will be sold this year. By 2009, it forecasts sales of 86.9 million units. Revenues would rise from \$6.3 billion this year to \$12 billion by 2009. A format war, however, is brewing, Semico analyst Adrienne Downey warns. With the coming of high-definition television, recorders that hold substantially more data will be needed, she says.