

YUREK GREGORY J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YUREK GREGORY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/06/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

DEVENS, MA 01434

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2010 | | M | | 57,074 | A | \$ 3.53 |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 57,074 | D | \$ 36.0058 |
| Common Stock | 10/08/2010 | | M | | 73,856 | A | \$ 9.26 |
| Common Stock | 10/08/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 73,856 | D | \$ 194,512 ⁽⁴⁾ |

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|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| Stock | 36,5553 <u>(3)</u> | | | |
| Common Stock | | 1,047 <u>(5)</u> | I | By 401(K) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 3.53 | 10/06/2010 | | M | 57,074 | <u>(6)</u> 05/09/2013 | Common Stock | 57,074 | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 9.26 | 10/08/2010 | | M | 73,856 | <u>(7)</u> 05/05/2015 | Common Stock | 73,856 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YUREK GREGORY J C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Yurek 10/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan.

The disposition transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.30-\$35.65. The price reported above reflects the

(2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and price at which the transaction was effected.

The disposition transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.65-\$36.48. The price reported above reflects the

(3) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and price at which the transaction was effected.

(4) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 194,512 shares directly.

(5) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,047 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of September 30, 2010.

(6) The option was fully vested as of May 9, 2006

(7) The option was fully vested as of May 5, 2008

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