

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
 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)
64 JACKSON ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

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

DEVENS, MA 01434
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | A | \$ 7.81 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$ 28.05 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$ 28 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 50 | D | \$ 27.88 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 27.81 |

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|--------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|---|------------|------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 27.8 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 27.77 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 400 | D | \$ 27.76 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 2,400 | D | \$ 27.71 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 1,750 | D | \$ 27.7 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 1,000 | D | \$ 27.5 | 150,085 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 752 ⁽³⁾ | 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) | 8. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.81 | 01/02/2008 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YUREK GREGORY J
64 JACKSON ROAD
DEVENS, MA 01434

X

Chairman, President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J.
Yurek

01/04/2008

**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 a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2007.
 - (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 150,085 shares directly.
 - (3) The reporting person holds 752 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of September 30, 2007.
 - (4) The option was fully vested as of April 23, 2007.

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