

YUREK GREGORY J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2010

(Street)  
DEVENS, MA 01434

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/05/2010		M		124,697	A	\$ 32.563 301,837
Common Stock	01/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		124,697	D	\$ 42.5962 177,140
Common Stock	01/06/2010		M		125,303	A	\$ 32.563 302,443
Common Stock	01/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		125,303	D	\$ 177,140

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Stock	43.1848 <u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock	752 <u>(4)</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	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.563	01/05/2010		M	124,697	<u>(5)</u> 07/28/2010	Common Stock	124,697
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.563	01/06/2010		M	125,303	<u>(5)</u> 07/28/2010	Common Stock	125,303

## 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 01/07/2010

\*\*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 \$42.55-\$42.95. 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 \$42.55-\$43.50. 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 752 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 31, 2009.

(5) The option was fully vested as of July 28, 2005.

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