

Maguire James F
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Maguire James F		(Month/Day/Year)	AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/	
(Last)	(First)	05/09/2012	[AMSC]	
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP.,Â 64 JACKSON ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)				
DEVENS,Â MAÂ 01434		(Check all applicable)		
(City)	(State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
		EVP, Gridtec Solutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	29,456	D	Â
Common Stock	1,474 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	03/01/2008 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 14.06	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/11/2010 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2019	Common Stock	6,666	\$ 25.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/12/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	05/12/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.24	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	05/11/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.63	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maguire James F C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP. 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gridtec Solutions	Â

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Maguire

05/10/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reporting person holds 1,474 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2012.
- (2) The options are vested with respect to 20,000 shares.
- (3) The options are vested with respect to 3,333 shares. The remaining 3,333 shares will vest 5/11/2012.
- (4) The options are vested with respect to 1,667 shares. The remaining 3,333 shares vest in two equal annual installments on 5/11/2012 and 5/11/2013.
- (5) The 20,000 shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning 5/11/2012.

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