

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**

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2009

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/30/2009		M		7,975 A \$ 32.563	185,115	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010		M		117,025 A \$ 32.563	302,140	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,975 D \$ 42.05	294,165	D
Common Stock	01/04/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 42.25	294,065	D

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Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 42.24	293,865	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 42.23	293,465	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	472	D	\$ 42.22	292,993	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	428	D	\$ 42.21	292,565	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 42.18	292,365	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	394	D	\$ 42.13	291,971	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 42.12	291,371	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	350	D	\$ 42.11	291,021	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,550	D	\$ 42.1	288,471	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,762	D	\$ 42.09	285,709	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,400	D	\$ 42.08	283,309	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,346	D	\$ 42.07	280,963	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,352	D	\$ 42.06	279,611	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	102,471	D	\$ 42.05	177,140 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						752 <sup>(3)</sup>	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.563	12/30/2009			M		7,975		(4)	07/28/2010	Common Stock	7,975
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.563	01/04/2010			M		117,025		(4)	07/28/2010	Common Stock	117,025

## 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, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Yurek  
01/04/2010

\*\*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.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 177,140 shares directly.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of July 28, 2005.

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