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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)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McGahn Daniel P			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) C/O AMERI SUPERCON CORPORAT ROAD	DUCTOR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO			
DEVENS, M	(Street) IA 01434		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	Securities C Beneficially F Owned I Following C Reported (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		Code V S <u>(1)</u>	Amount 11,500	or (D)	Price \$ 11.1629 (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Common Stock							1,186 (4)	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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGahn Daniel P C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434

President and COO

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Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. 05/17/2011 McGahn

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan. The primary purpose of such sales was to pay personal income taxes that were due upon the vesting of restricted stock on May 15, 2011.
- The disposition transaction was executed in muliple trades at prices ranging from \$11.1152-\$11.25. The price reported above reflects the 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.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 59,490 shares directly.
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,186 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2011.

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