FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MALOZEMOFF ALEXIS P				<u>A1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [ AMSC ]									able) r (give title	10% Owne ive title Other (spe		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR 64 JACKSON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Technical Officer				
(Street) DEVENS MA 01434						endmer	nt, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day	Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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1 Title of S	ecurity (Instr		ole I - Non-Der	saction	Se	2A. Dec		Juired,	Dis	4. Securitie			5. Amou	nt of	6. Owners	hin	7. Nature of
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	n/Day/Ye	Year) Executi		y	Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie Beneficia Owned F	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect irect	ndirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$14.5	5	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		180	D	\$23.4	1	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$23.4	2	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$23.4	3	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		830	D	\$23.4	5	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	2008			S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$23.4	5	0	D		
Common Stock		10/0	.0/01/2008				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,690	D	\$23.4	7	0	D			
Common Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$23.5		0	D			
Common Stock		10/0	0/01/2008				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$23.5	2	0				
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$23.5	4	0	D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$23.5	5	0			
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$23.5	9	0			
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,400	D	\$23.7	'	0			
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$23.7	1	0			
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$23.7	9	0			
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$23.8	0		D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	\$23.8	83 0		D		
Common S	Stock		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$23.8	4 0		D		
Common Stock 1		10/0	)1/2008	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$24.0	1 100,	500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock												74	746 <sup>(3)</sup>			By 401(k) Plan	
		7	Fable II - Deriv	ative	Sec lea	uritie	s Acqu	ired, [	Dispo	osed of, c	or Bene	ficially	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Execution Date Country or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of			Exercis	sable and			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Own s For lly Dire or I g (I) (	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect () (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Cod				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option(right to buy)	\$14.55	10/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,000	(4)	05/15/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	30,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 November 6, 2007.
- $2.\ Following\ all\ the\ transactions\ reported\ on\ this\ Form\ 4,\ the\ reporting\ person\ holds\ 100,500\ shares\ directly.$
- 3. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 746 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of August 31, 2008.
- $4. \ The options are vested with respect to 15,000 shares. The remaining 30,000 shares shall vest in two equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2009.$

/s/ Alexis P. Malozemoff 10/03/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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