## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Poor Timothy D.				<u>AM</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [ AMSC ]									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (speci		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Windtec Solutions						
(Street) DEVENS MA 01434 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individine)						
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally C	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da			Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Se Be Ov		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)			Price	, l	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/25/2				2012	2012		A		182,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		A	\$0	.00	253,371 <sup>(2)</sup>		D				
Common Stock															3	,217 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		By 401(k) Plan	
	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)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount nber ires						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock consisting of 30,000 shares vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 9, 2013 and ending on May 9, 2015 and 152,000 shares which vest in their entirety upon the attainment of positive cash flow from operations before the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

- 2. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 253,371 shares directly.
- 3. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,217 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of October 24, 2012.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Timothy D. Poor</u> <u>10/26/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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