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*  SANDE JOHN VANDER					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP  /DE/ [ AMSC ]										Check a	ionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director			erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007									-		Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  (Street)  WESTBOROUGH MA 01581  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individ ne) X	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tran- Date (Month						ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		⊂   Co	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ben Owi		curities neficially ned Following		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										de V	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/08/2						2007 <sup>(1)</sup>			A	A	5,000	,000 A		\$	0	10,000(2)		I	)	
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr.				Expira	te Exerc ation Da th/Day/Y		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	ive derivative y Securities	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership rm:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the Company's 2007 Director Plan, each outside director is granted 5,000 shares of common stock three business days following each Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company, provided that such outside director has served as a director of the Company for at least one year.
- $2.\ Following\ all\ the\ transactions\ reported\ on\ this\ Form\ 4,\ the\ reporting\ person\ holds\ 10,000\ shares.$

/s/ David A. Henry, Attorney-

08/10/2007

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* 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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