FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BACIOCCO ALBERT J JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	`	•	(Middle)		3. [3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								t	elow)			below)			
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR					02/23/2004																
TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE														Constitution of Print Construct Filters (C)							
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact					ction						es Acquired (A) or					6. Ownership		7. Nature			
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						(Mo	Month/Day/Year)		8)			1		Reporte			(I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price								
Common Stock 02			02/23/	2004				М		4,571	A	\$4.1	3		0	D					
Common	Stock			02/23/	/2004				S		2,571	D	\$14.32	43		0		D			
Common Stock 02/23/2			/2004	004			М		3,000	A	\$8.37	.375 7,0		000(1)	D D						
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Option (right to buy)	\$4.13	02/23/2004			M			4,571	(2)		07/31/2012	Common Stock	4,571	\$	0	0		D			
Stock Option (right to	\$8.375	02/23/2004			M			3,000	(3)		04/01/2007	Common Stock	3,000	\$	0	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Following \ all \ of \ the \ transactions \ reported \ on \ this \ Form \ 4, \ the \ reporting \ person \ holds \ 7,000 \ shares \ directly.$
- 2. Original option (10,000 shares) exercisable immediately on July 31, 2002.
- 3. Original option (36,000 shares) exercisable in four annual increments of 9,000 shares beginning on April 1, 1998.

/s/ Albert J. Baciocco, Jr. 02/25/2004

** 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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