FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANG

ES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YUREK GREGORY J					or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner												
(Last)	•	rst) GY DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2004 X Officer (give title below) Chairman and CEO											
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(City)	(S	tate) 	(Zip)	on-Deriv	vative	Securities Ac	auirea	l. Di	snosed o	f. or Be	neficia	llv (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transac Date (Month/Da	ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed O	s Acquired	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Forn (D) (n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		M		30,000	A	\$8.66	67	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		M		32,500	A	\$8.66	67	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		400	D	\$11.9)5	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		4,600	D	\$11.95	522	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		16,657	D	\$12.02	299	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		6,900	D	\$12.0)7	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		1,400	D	\$12.0	8	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/15/	2004		S		43	D	\$12.0)9	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		3,938	D	\$11.7	77	0		D		
Common Stock		03/16/2004			S		2,500	D	\$11.80)84	0		D				
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		1,400	D	\$12		0		D		
Common Stock 03/16/			2004		S		572	D	\$12.0)1	0		D				
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		1,700	D	\$12.0)2	0		D		
Common Stock 03/16/2			2004		S		200	D	\$12.1	1	0		D				
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		600	D	\$11.7	7 5	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		6,520	D	\$11.6	53	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		400	D	\$11.6	52	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		200	D	\$11.	6	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		100	D	\$11.5	9	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		700	D	\$11.5	7	0		D		
Common	Stock			03/16/	2004		S		6,170	D	\$11.5	66	0		D		
Common Stock 03/16/				2004		S		1,100	D	\$11.5	55	143,130 ⁽¹⁾		D			
Common Stock 03/16/2					2004		S		6,400	D	\$11.	5	11,197(2)			By Family	
			Table II			ecurities Acqualls, warrants						y O	wned				
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transacti Code (Ins	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Do	Price of erivative ecurity Securiti Securiti Securiti Senefic Owned Followii Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve ies ially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction				vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr.	uired, Dis posed of, or Beneficially, options, convertible securities) Date Expiration Expedise Buter (stadie and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Titlete and Smacesnt 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.6667	03/15/2004	М			30,000	(3)	05/02/2004	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	32,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.6667	03/16/2004	М			32,500	(4)	05/02/2004	Common Stock	32,500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Following all of the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 143,130 shares directly.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- $3.\ Original\ option\ (112{,}500\ shares)\ exercisable\ in\ four\ annual\ increments\ of\ 28{,}125\ shares\ beginning\ on\ May\ 1,\ 1993.$
- 4. Original option (112,500 shares) exercisable in four annual increments of 28,125 shares beginning on May 1, 1993.

<u>/s/ Gregory J. Yurek</u> <u>03/17/2004</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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