FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WOOD JOHN W JR				AN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]									all app	olicable) ctor		Owner		
(Last)	(Fii	rst) (I	Middle)													Office	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012														
64 JACK	SON ROA	D			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														٦	X	Form	n filed by On	e Reporting Pe	erson
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(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (I Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v			(A) or (D)	Price	Transa		action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)	
Common Stock 08/01/2					/2012 ⁽	2012 ⁽¹⁾			A		3,000		A	\$0.	00	20,000(2)		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		n 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This grant was made in accordance with the 2007 Director Stock Plan
- 2. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 20,000 shares directly.

Remarks:

/s/ David A. Henry, Attorneyin-Fact

08/03/2012

** 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).
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