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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION</u> <u>64 JACKSON ROAD</u> (Street) <u>DEVENS MA 01434</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & GM, AMSC Power Systems</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/30/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	\$25.625	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		2,000	A	\$15.19	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		2,508	A	\$12.8	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$14.55	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		3,128	D	\$29.75	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		4,385	D	\$36.25	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		10,615	D	\$35.75	83,380 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								3,888 ⁽³⁾	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount 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 Date						Title
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$25.625	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			15,000	(4)	04/11/2010	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$15.19	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			2,000	(5)	04/27/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$12.8	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			2,508	(6)	05/06/2014	Common Stock	2,508	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$14.55	07/30/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			10,000	(7)	05/15/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	80,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 83,380 shares directly.
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,888 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of June 30, 2009.
- The option was fully vested as of April 11, 2004.
- The option was fully vested as of April 27, 2004.
- The option was fully vested as of May 6, 2007.
- The options are vested with respect to 40,000 shares. The remaining 40,000 shares will vest on 05/15/2010.

/s/ Charles W. Stankiewicz

07/31/2009

** 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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