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* Maguire James F | | | | | <u>A1</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director | | | | ssuer Owner |
| | | | | | _ <u>/D</u> | /DE/ [AMSC] | | | | | | | | | | er (give title | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. D | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | below) below) EVP, Operations | | | | | ' |
| C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP. | | | | 08/ | 08/27/2014 | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | |
| 64 JACKSON ROAD | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | and the state of original rines (months buy) real) | | | | | | | | Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | lon-Deriv | /ative | Seci | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | f, or B | enefic | ially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | | ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/27/202 | | | | 014 | 14 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 149,424 | D | \$1.79 | 58 ⁽²⁾ 422 | | 2,332(3) | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,680(4) | | | 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) | ivative conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Security Sec | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Date Expiration Date Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | - | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sale was made solely for the purpose of tax and estate planning.
- 2. The disposition transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$1.78-\$1.83. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and price at which the transaction was effected.
- $3.\ Following\ all\ the\ transactions\ reported\ on\ this\ Form\ 4,\ the\ reporting\ person\ hold\ 422,332\ shares\ directly.$
- 4. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 8,680 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of July 31, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ James F. Maguire

08/29/2014

** 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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