FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OLIVER DAVID R JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP  /DE/ [ AMSC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					<u>/D</u>										X Director			10% Owner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)		L										Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012														
64 JACKSON ROAD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DEVENS MA 01434															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)   i	Executio If any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi Disposed 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securi Benefi Owned		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	,  т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/01/2					/2012	(1)					3,000	)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	21,400 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transact Code (In:					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect 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 21,400 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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