FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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* BACIOCCO ALBERT J JR					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			vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2003							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street) WESTBOROUGH MA 01581				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S		(Zip) Dle I - Non-D	erivativ	re Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	v Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date							3. Transactio Code (Inst	4. Securit	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Disp , options,				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of ivative			action (Instr.	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase	\$10.95	10/06/2003		A		10,000		10/06/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the Company's 1997 Director Plan as amended, each outside director is granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company three days following each Annual Meetings of Stockholders of the Company, provided that such outside director has served as a director of the Company for at least one year. Such options granted to continuing outside directors following Annual Meetings of Stockholders are immediately exercisable in full.

Remarks:

Exhibit List 24 Power-of-Attorney

/s/ Gregory J. Yurek, Attorneyin-Fact

10/08/2003

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 4 and 5

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Gregory J. Yurek, Stanley D. Piekos and Patrick J. Rondeau, signing singly, his true and lawful attorney-infact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 4 and 5 relating to changes in the undersigned's beneficial ownership of equity securities of American Superconductor Corporation, and any necessary amendments to such Forms, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary and proper in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as such attorney-in-fact could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledged that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's liabilities under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of October, 2002.

Signature

/s/ Albert J. Baciocco, Jr. Albert J. Baciocco, Jr.

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