### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McGahn Daniel P  |   |      |          |         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP  /DE/ [ AMSC ] |        |  |                              |                  |  |   |               |              | (Check all a  |            | ctor 10%   |  | 1% Ov   | wner   |  |
|--|---|------|----------|---------|---|---|--------|--|------------------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------|--------------|---|------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION  |   |      |          |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018 |   |        |  |                              |                  |  |   |               |              | X   | Offic      | ,  | Other (specify below)                                |   |  |  |
| 114 EAST MAIN ST  (Street)  AYER MA 01432  (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |      |          |         | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |        |  |                              |                  |  |   |               |              | . Individine)   | Forn       | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>form filed by One Reporting Person<br>form filed by More than One Reporting<br>form |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative   | Se  | curiti | es Ac  | quired,                      | Dis              | posed o  | f, or   | Ben           | efici        | ally C  | )wne       | ed   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |      |          |         |   | Execution   |        |  | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |   |               | nd S         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |            | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |      |          |         |   |   |        |  | Code                         | v                | Amount   |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price        | .  -  | Transa     | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 05/14/2   |   |      |          |         |   | 2018  |        |  | F                            |                  | 14,795   | (1)   | D             | \$6          | .88   | 335,773(2) |  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |      |          |         |   |   |        |  |                              |                  |  |   |               |              |   | 5          | ,218 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  |   | By 401K<br>Plan  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |      |          |         |   |   |        |  |                              |                  |  |   |               |              |   |            |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |      |          | n Date, | Code (<br>8)  | ransaction<br>Code (Instr.  |        | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                              | on Dat<br>Day/Ye |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |               | ount<br>nber |   |            | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                                | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Inst | hip<br>D)<br>ect                                    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents 14,795 shares tendered to the company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on May 14, 2018 of restricted stock awarded on May 14 2015; not an open
- 2. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 317,234 shares directly.
- 3. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 5,218 shares indirectly through the AMSC's 401(k) plan as of May 15, 2018.

# Remarks:

05/15/2018 /s/ Daniel P. McGahn

\*\* 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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