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*  YUREK GREGORY J			<u>AMI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [ AMSC ]									Check X	all app	blicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is	Owner		
(Last) TWO TE	ast) (First) (Middle) "WO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2006									X	belov	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street) WESTBOROUGH MA 01581			4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				son		
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Pers	on		
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)					(A) or 3, 4 a	nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			05/25	5/2006				S		100		D	\$8.	.92		0(1)	D	
Common	Stock			05/25	5/2006				S		1,800	)	D	\$8.	.98		0(1)	D	
Common Stock			05/25	05/25/2006				S		600		D	\$9		0(1)		D		
Common Stock			05/25	05/25/2006				S		300		D	\$9.01		0(1)		D		
Common Stock			05/25/2006					S		200		D	\$9.02		0(1)		D		
Common Stock			05/25	05/25/2006				S		653		D	\$9.03		0(1)		D		
Common Stock			05/25	25/2006				S		1,847		D	\$9.05			0(1)	D		
Common Stock 05			05/25	5/2006				S		1,867	7	D	\$9.08		0(1)		D		
Common Stock 05.			05/25	5/2006				S		500		D	\$9.09		17	5,285 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock															8	3,340	<b>I</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	By Family	
Common Stock															752	$\mathbf{I}_{(3)}$	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 Execution I if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Insti		on of i		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)				ivative deriv urity Secu tr. 5) Bene Own Follo Repo Tran	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Evaluation of Decreacy					Code V					Expiration Date	Titl	or Nun of	ount nber res						

- 1. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 175,285 directly. The sale was made solely to cover Mr. Yurek's tax liability due to be paid in May 2006 associated with the vesting in May of this year of a total of 13,000 shares of restricted common stock pursuant to restricted stock awards made to Mr. Yurek in May 2004 and May 2005.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- $3. \ The \ reporting \ person \ holds \ 752 \ shares \ indirectly \ through \ the \ company's \ 401(k) \ plan \ as \ of \ March \ 31, \ 2006.$

/s/ Gregory J. Yurek

05/25/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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