

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>SANDE JOHN VANDER</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION</u> <u>64 JACKSON ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>DEVENS MA 01434</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [ AMSC ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/02/2008</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		40,000	A	\$10.3125	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$28.32	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$28.3	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$28.25	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$28.2	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$28.1	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$27.86	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$27.75	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$27.71	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$27.7	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$27.67	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$27.66	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$27.65	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$27.63	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,200	D	\$27.6	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	D	\$27.65	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$27.5	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$27.4	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$27.35	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$27.3	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$27.26	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	D	\$27.2	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$27.17	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$27.11	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	\$27.1	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$27.07	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,100	D	\$27.05	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,500	D	\$27.02	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,700	D	\$27	10,000 <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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.3125	01/02/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			40,000	(3)	04/23/2008	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 21, 2007.
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 10,000 shares directly.
- The option was fully vested as of July 30, 2002.

/s/ David A. Henry, Attorney-in-Fact      01/04/2008

\*\* 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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