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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street) WESTBOROUGH MA 01581-1727 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Executive VP and	10% Owne Other (spe below)	r cify 6. In	dividual or Joint icable Line)	ate of Original Filed /Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities seneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share			1,178(1)	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share			10,000(2)	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase	03/07/2005 ⁽³⁾	09/07/2014	Common Stock	90,000	12.55	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Nominal consideration was paid for the shares of restricted stock, as required by Delaware law for such shares to be validly issued.

3. The options are vested with respect to 15,000 shares. The remaining shares vest as follows: 15,000 shares on 9/7/2005; 30,000 shares on 9/7/2006; and 30,000 shares on 9/7/2007.

/s/ Kevin M. Bisson, Attorney-07/29/2005

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** 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 5 (b)(v).

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