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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Poor Timothy D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below)

C/O AMERICAN **SUPERCONDUCTOR** CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON 12/14/2009

SVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ar) (Instr. 8) (A)		D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M	20,000	A	\$ 14.9	65,708	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M	800	A	\$ 7.81	66,508	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	1,264	D	\$ 38.26	65,244	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S(1)	220	D	\$ 38.3	65,024	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.31	64,924	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.32	64,824	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 38.34	63,724	D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	900	D	\$ 38.3405	62,824	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	1,727	D	\$ 38.4	61,097	D	
CommonStock	12/14/2009	S(1)	600	D	\$ 38.41	60,497	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.42	60,397	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	2,905	D	\$ 38.49	57,492	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	325	D	\$ 38.4905	57,167	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.493	57,067	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	1,720	D	\$ 38.5	55,347	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.51	55,247	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	819	D	\$ 38.52	54,428	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	600	D	\$ 38.53	53,828	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.54	53,728	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 38.55	53,628	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	528	D	\$ 38.57	53,100	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S(1)	300	D	\$ 38.58	52,800	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 38.5805	52,400	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	4,885	D	\$ 38.6939	47,515 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock						456 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(K) Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)	· ·	
	Derivative		•		or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
	-				(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title

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					Date Exercisable			Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.9	12/14/2009	М	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/25/2017(4)	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 7.81	12/14/2009	M	800	(5)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Poor Timothy D. C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434

SVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. 12/16/2009 Poor

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2009.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 47,515 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 456 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 4, 2009.
- (4) The options (50,000 shares) were granted on April 25, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a five year period, and will be fully vested on April 25, 2012.
- (5) The option was fully vested as of April 23, 2007.

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