

DiCecco Susan J  
Form 4  
December 18, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DiCecco Susan J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON  
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, Corporate Administration

(Street)  
DEVENS, MA 01434

4. If Amendment, Date 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  
Person

(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)	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	12/17/2009		M		250	A	\$ 7.81 16,850
Common Stock	12/17/2009		M		1,750	A	\$ 13.94 18,600
Common Stock	12/17/2009		M		2,667	A	\$ 14.77 21,267
Common Stock	12/17/2009		S		4,667	D	\$ 39.8126 16,600 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock 643 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I Der Sec (In		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 7.81	12/17/2009		M	250	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	250	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.94	12/17/2009		M	1,750	<u>(4)</u>	04/26/2014	Common Stock	1,750	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.77	12/17/2009		M	2,667	<u>(5)</u>	04/26/2017	Common Stock	2,667	\$

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiCecco Susan J  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION  
64 JACKSON ROAD  
DEVENS, MA 01434

VP, Corporate  
Administration

## Signatures

/s/ Susan J.  
DiCecco

12/18/2009

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 16,600 shares directly.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 643 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 17, 2009.
- (3) The option was fully vested as of April 23, 2007.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of April 26, 2007.
- (5) The options (4,000 shares) were granted on April 26, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a three year period, and will be fully vested on April 26, 2010.

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