

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, AMSC Power Systems

TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

(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	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		202	A	\$ 12.063
Common Stock	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,895	A	\$ 10.75
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,097	D	\$ 24.75
Common Stock							31,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							3,414 <sup>(3)</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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.063	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	202	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/06/2008	Common Stock	202
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75	12/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,895	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/20/2009	Common Stock	5,895

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581			EVP, AMSC Power Systems	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles W. Stankiewicz  
12/04/2007

\*\*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).

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The stock option exercises and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 26, 2007.

- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 31,000 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,414 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of September 30, 2007.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of July 6, 2003.
- (5) The option was fully vested as of April 20, 2004.

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