

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 \*  
 SANTAMARIA ANGELO R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP, Global Manufacturing Oper.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 05/28/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 A  | \$ 13.25  | 0  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/28/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 D  | \$ 35   | 46,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,401 <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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option(right to buy)                 | \$ 13.25   | 05/28/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2014                                | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| SANTAMARIA ANGELO R<br>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION<br>64 JACKSON ROAD<br>DEVENS, MA 01434 |               |           | VP, Global Manufacturing Oper. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Angelo R.  
Santamaria

05/30/2008

\*\*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) 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 May 20, 2008.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 46,000 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,401 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2008

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(4) The options are vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining 10,000 shares vest on 4/01/2009.

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