

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Poor Timothy D.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION,Â 64 JACKSON ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DEVENS,Â MAÂ 01434</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/14/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 8,208 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 95 <u>(1)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Stock Option(Right to Buy) | 04/23/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 800 | \$ 7.81 | D Â |
| Stock Option(Right to Buy) | 04/25/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 04/25/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 14.91 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Poor Timothy D. C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434 | Â | Â | Â VP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev. | Â |

Signatures

/s/ David A. Henry,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 reporting person holds 95 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of March 31, 2008.

(2) The options are vested with respect to 800 shares.

(3) The options are vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining 40,000 shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 4/25/2009.

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