

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
April 23, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 23, 2015

American Superconductor Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-19672
(Commission File Number)

04-2959321
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

64 Jackson Road

Devens, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

01434
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(978) 842-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 23, 2015, American Superconductor Corporation (the Company) received notification that the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court dismissed the civil action captioned *(2011) Yi Zhong Min Chu Zi No. 15524* for software copyright infringement filed by the Company's wholly-owned Chinese subsidiary, Suzhou AMSC Superconductor Co., Ltd. (AMSC China) against Sinovel Wind Group Co. Ltd., a company registered in China and a former licensee of wind turbine technology from the Company's wholly-owned Austrian subsidiary, AMSC Austria GmbH. The Company expects to immediately file an appeal of the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court's decision with the Beijing Higher People's Court.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this report that are not strictly historical in nature constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's expectation regarding the immediate filing of an appeal of the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court's decision with the Beijing Higher People's Court. Such forward-looking statements represent management's current expectations and are inherently uncertain. Actual results may differ materially from what management currently expects because of many risks and uncertainties, including the risk that the Beijing Higher People's Court may elect not to hear an appeal of the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court's decision or rule unfavorably on the merits of such appeal. This and the important factors discussed in the Risk Factors section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by forward-looking statements made herein and presented elsewhere by management from time to time. In addition, any forward-looking statements included in this report represent the Company's expectations as of the date of this report. While the Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Company's views to change, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR
CORPORATION**

Date: April 23, 2015

By: /s/ Daniel P. McGahn
Daniel P. McGahn

President and Chief Executive Officer