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Form 4 May 30, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A YUREK GF	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) 64 JACKSO	(First) ON ROAD	(Middle)	(Month/I	Date of Earliest Transaction  Month/Day/Year)  5/28/2008				_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
DEVENS, N	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)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acaı	uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Executio any		3.	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	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
Common Stock	05/28/2008			M(1)	43,417	A	\$ 15.19	0	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2008			S(1)	43,417	D	\$ 35	178,044 (2)	D	
Common Stock								752 <u>(3)</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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 15.19	05/28/2008		M(1)	43,417	<u>(4)</u>	04/27/2011	Common Stock	43,41

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
YUREK GREGORY J								
64 JACKSON ROAD	X		Chairman, President and CEO					
DEVENS, MA 01434								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gregory J.
Yurek

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/30/2008

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 sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2007, as amended.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 178,044 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 752 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2008.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of April 27, 2006.

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