

STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W

Form 4

May 14, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**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 W2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
SymbolAMERICAN 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)  
05/12/2009☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
EVP & GM, AMSC Power SystemsC/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON  
ROAD

(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

DEVENS, MA 01434

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/12/2009		A	11,000	A \$ 0 105,351 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					3,834 <sup>(2)</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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 25.29	05/12/2009		A	21,000	(3) 05/12/2019	Common Stock 21,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Director 10% Owner Officer Other  EVP & GM, AMSC Power Systems

## Signatures

/s/ Charles W.  
Stankiewicz

05/14/2009

\_\_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) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 105,351 shares directly.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,834 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2009.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 12, 2010.

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