DiCecco Susan J Form 4 May 15, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DiCecco Susan J Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [AMSC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O AMERICAN 05/14/2012 SVP, Corporate Administration SUPERCONDUCTOR

CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON **ROAD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DEVENS, MA 01434

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	1,250	D	\$ 3.9112 (2)	39,257 (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,424 (4)	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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ite Year)	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiCecco Susan J C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR **CORPORATION** 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434

SVP, Corporate Administration

Signatures

/s/ Susan J. 05/15/2012 DiCecco

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan. The primary purpose of such sales were to pay personal income taxes that are due upon the vesting of restricted stock on May 11 and 12, 2012.
- The disposition transaction was executed in muliple trades at prices ranging from \$3.90-\$3.94. The price reported above reflects the (2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and price at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 39,257 shares directly.
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 2,424 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2012.

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Reporting Owners 2

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