

STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & GM, AMSC Power Systems

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2009

(Street)  
DEVENS, MA 01434

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 25.625
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$ 15.19
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,508	A	\$ 12.8
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 14.55

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Common Stock	07/30/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,128	D	\$ 29.75	0		D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,385	D	\$ 36.25	0		D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,615	D	\$ 35.75	83,380	<sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						3,888	<sup>(3)</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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 25.625	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/11/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 15.19	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/27/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 12.8	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,508	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/06/2014	Common Stock	2,508
Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 14.55	07/30/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 05/15/2017	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

Officer

Other

10%  
Owner

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C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION  
64 JACKSON ROAD  
DEVENS, MA 01434

EVP & GM, AMSC Power  
Systems

## Signatures

/s/ Charles W.  
Stankiewicz

07/31/2009

\_\_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) The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 83,380 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,888 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of June 30, 2009.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of April 11, 2004.
- (5) The option was fully vested as of April 27, 2004.
- (6) The option was fully vested as of May 6, 2007.
- (7) The options are vested with respect to 40,000 shares. The remaining 40,000 shares will vest on 05/15/2010.

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