

DiCecco Susan J
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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 *
DiCecco Susan J

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Corporate Administration

C/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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2012		D	38,800 (1)	\$ 0 147,857	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		D	125,000 (2)	\$ 0 22,857 (3)	D	
Common Stock					3,673 (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)	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	01/02/2013		A	38,800	⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2013		Common Stock	38,800
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	01/02/2013		A	119,521	⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2013		Common Stock	119,521

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DiCecco Susan J C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434			SVP, Corporate Administration	

Signatures

/s/ David A. Henry,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2013

 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) Represents invested time-based restricted stock awards forfeited upon Ms. DiCecco's separation from the company on December 31, 2012.
- (2) Represents invested performance based restricted stock award forfeited upon Ms. DiCecco's separation from the company on December 31, 2012.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 22,857 shares directly.
- (4) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,673 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 31, 2012.

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of company common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock (5) units vest in their entirety on the 8th day after Ms. DiCecco executes and delivers, and does not revoke, a new severance agreement with certain contractual protections for the company.

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