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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BISSON KEVIN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CORP /	DE/ [AM	SC]			(Chec	ck all applicable	e)	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed		a I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per	05/05/2005			Code V	Amount 15,000	(D)	Price (<u>1)</u>	(Instr. 3 and 4) 30,000	D		
share											

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 orDerivative 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)		8 C S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.26	05/05/2005		А	85,000	(2)	05/05/2015	Common Stock	85,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BISSON KEVIN M C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581			SVP & Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Kevin M. 05/06/2005 Bisson

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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(1) Nominal consideration was paid for the shares of restricted stock, as required by Delaware law for such shares to be validly issued.

(2) The options vest over three years as follows: 50% on May 5, 2006; 25% on May 5, 2007; 25% on May 5, 2008.

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