

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Poor Timothy D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN
SUPERCONDUCTOR
CORPORATION,Â 64
JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS,Â MAÂ 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
[AMSC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

8,208

D Â

Common Stock

95 ⁽¹⁾

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option(Right to Buy)	04/23/2003 ⁽²⁾	04/23/2012	Common Stock	800	\$ 7.81	D	Â
Stock Option(Right to Buy)	04/25/2008 ⁽³⁾	04/25/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 14.91	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Poor Timothy D. C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Â	Â	Â VP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.	Â

Signatures

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

05/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reporting person holds 95 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of March 31, 2008.

(2) The options are vested with respect to 800 shares.

(3) The options are vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining 40,000 shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 4/25/2009.

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