

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

May 30, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SANTAMARIA ANGELO R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON  
ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, Global Manufacturing Oper.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 A	\$ 13.25 0	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 D	\$ 35 46,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,401 <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)	\$ 13.25	05/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2014	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SANTAMARIA ANGELO R C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP, Global Manufacturing Oper.

## Signatures

/s/ Angelo R.  
Santamaria 05/30/2008

\*\*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 adopted by the reporting person on May 20, 2008.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 46,000 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,401 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2008

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(4) The options are vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining 10,000 shares vest on 4/01/2009.

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