## Edgar Filing: BUDHRAJA VIKRAM S - Form 4

| BUDHRAJA                             | VIKRAM S             |   |  |  |            |        |         |   |  |           |  |  |
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| Form 4                               | 2011                 |   |  |  |            |        |         |   |  |           |  |  |
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| BUDHRAJA VIKRAM S                    |                      |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR<br>CORP /DE/ [AMSC] |  |            |        | -       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |           |  |  |
| (Mor                                 |                      |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/13/2011                    |            |        |         | X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)   | give title 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)                     |           |  |  |
|                                      | (Street)             |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |            |        |         | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |           |  |  |
| DEVENS, M                            | A 01434              |   |  |  |            |        |         | Form filed by M<br>Person   | More than One R  | eporting  |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State)              | (Zip)   | Table  | e I - Non-l  | Derivative | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficia  | lly Owned |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |                      | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed<br>onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | TransactionAcquired (A) or<br>Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |        |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |           |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/13/2011 <u>(1</u> | )   |  | А  | 3,000      | А      | \$0     | 53,000 <u>(2)</u>   | D  |           |  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Number Expiration Date<br>of (Month/Day/Year)<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>Instr. 3, |                    | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BUDHRAJA VIKRAM S<br>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR<br>64 JACKSON ROAD<br>DEVENS, MA 01434 | х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ David A. Henry,<br>Attorney-in-Fact   | 12/15/201     | 1         |         |       |  |  |  |
| **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) This grant was made in accordance with the 2007 Director Stock Plan
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 53,000 shares directly.

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