

Poor Timothy D.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Poor Timothy D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR
CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AMERICAN
SUPERCONDUCTOR
CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2009

(Street)
DEVENS, MA 01434

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 20,000 A \$ 14.9 | 65,708 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 800 A \$ 7.81 | 66,508 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,264 D \$ 38.26 | 65,244 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 220 D \$ 38.3 | 65,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D \$ 38.31 | 64,924 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D \$ 38.32 | 64,824 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,100 D \$ 38.34 | 63,724 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 900 | D | \$ 38.3405 | 62,824 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,727 | D | \$ 38.4 | 61,097 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 38.41 | 60,497 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 38.42 | 60,397 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,905 | D | \$ 38.49 | 57,492 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 325 | D | \$ 38.4905 | 57,167 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 38.493 | 57,067 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,720 | D | \$ 38.5 | 55,347 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 38.51 | 55,247 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 819 | D | \$ 38.52 | 54,428 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 38.53 | 53,828 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 38.54 | 53,728 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 38.55 | 53,628 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 528 | D | \$ 38.57 | 53,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 38.58 | 52,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 400 | D | \$ 38.5805 | 52,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,885 | D | \$ 38.6939 | 47,515 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 456 ⁽³⁾ | 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) | Expiration Date | Title |

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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|-----|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 14.9 | 12/14/2009 | M | 20,000 | (4) | 04/25/2017(4) | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 7.81 | 12/14/2009 | M | 800 | (5) | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 800 |

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 | | | SVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev. | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Poor
12/16/2009

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2009.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 47,515 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 456 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 4, 2009.
- (4) The options (50,000 shares) were granted on April 25, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a five year period, and will be fully vested on April 25, 2012.
- (5) The option was fully vested as of April 23, 2007.

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