

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

January 17, 2008

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR
CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP, AMSC Power Systems

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 13,333 A \$ 3.53	56,851 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					3,414 ⁽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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.53	01/15/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	13,333	⁽⁴⁾ 05/09/2013	Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANKIEWICZ CHARLES W 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434			EVP, AMSC Power Systems	

Signatures

/s/ Charles W.
Stankiewicz

01/17/2008

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 reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 26, 2007.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 56,851 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 3,414 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 31, 2007.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of May 9, 2006.

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