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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ DiCecco Susan J (Month/Day/Year) [AMSC] 08/05/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O AMERICAN (Check all applicable) SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION. 64 Director 10% Owner JACKSON ROAD X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group VP, Corporate Administration Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DEVENS. MAÂ 01434 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 11,600 Common Stock 588 (1) I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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) Date Exercisable Expiration		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Bate Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/17/2004(2)	04/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 3.44	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/23/2003(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	250	\$ 7.81	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/26/2005(4)	04/26/2014	Common Stock	1,750	\$ 13.94	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/26/2008(5)	04/26/2017	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 14.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/11/2010 <u>(6)</u>	05/11/2019	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 25.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DiCecco Susan J C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Â	Â	VP, Corporate Administration	Â	

Signatures

/s/ David A. Henry, Attorney-in-Fact 08/13/2009

**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 588 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of July 31, 2009.
- (2) The options are vested with respect to 1,200 shares.
- (3) The options are vested with respect to 250 shares.
- (4) The options are vested with respect to 1,750 shares.
- (5) The options are vested with respect to 2,667 shares. The remaining 1,333 shares will vest on 4/27/2010.
- (6) The 12,000 shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning 5/11/2010.

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