

Poor Timothy D.  
Form 4  
December 16, 2009

**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 \*  
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

C/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON  
ROAD

(Street)

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

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

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

DEVENS, MA 01434

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M		20,000	A	\$ 14.9
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M		800	A	\$ 7.81
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,264	D	\$ 38.26
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		220	D	\$ 38.3
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 38.31
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 38.32
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$ 38.34

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

Common Stock	456 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(K) Plan
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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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