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(Print or Type Respon	nses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Collett John R(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]					
(Last) (Fi	rst) (Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting	5. If Ar	nendment, Da	ate Original	

Person(s) to Issuer

_ Director

_X__ Officer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

_ Form filed by More than One

Person

Reporting Person

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MAÂ 01434

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Sto	ck		43,300	D	Â
Common Sto	ck		66 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative2. Date Exercisable andSecurityExpiration Date(Instr. 4)(Month/Day/Year)		le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: or Security Direct (D		
Stock Option (Right to buy)	10/19/2014 <u>(2)</u>	10/19/2019	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 32.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Collett John R C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434 Signatures	Â	Â	SVP, Chief Strategy Officer	Â		

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/s/ John R. Collett	05/13/2010		
**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).
- Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 66 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k)plan (1) as of April 30, 2010.
- (2) The options vest in their entirety on October 19, 2014.

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