

DOUGLAS KEVIN

Form 4

October 12, 2010

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

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DOUGLAS KEVIN

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)  
125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE  
BLVD., STE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
13(d)(3) group

(Street)  
LARKSPUR, CA 94939

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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)
Common Stock	10/07/2010		P	41,960 A	\$ 35.25	2,231,288	D (1) (2)

Common  
Stock

10/07/2010

P

34,617

A

\$  
35.25

1,518,547

I (2) (3)

By Jean  
Douglas and  
James  
Douglas  
Irrevocable  
Descendants'  
Trust

Common  
Stock

10/07/2010

P

17,833

A

\$  
35.25

845,065

I (2) (4)

By Douglas  
Family Trust

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Common Stock	10/07/2010	P	10,490	A	\$ 35.25	512,500	I (2) (5)	By James E. Douglas III
Common Stock	10/08/2010	P	78,040	A	\$ 36.27	2,309,328	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	10/08/2010	P	64,383	A	\$ 36.27	1,582,930	I (2) (3)	By Jean Douglas and James Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust
Common Stock	10/08/2010	P	33,167	A	\$ 36.27	878,232	I (2) (4)	By Douglas Family Trust
Common Stock	10/08/2010	P	19,510	A	\$ 36.27	532,010	I (2) (5)	By James E Douglas III
Common Stock	10/11/2010	P	80,000	A	\$ 36.43	2,389,328	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	10/11/2010	P	66,000	A	\$ 36.43	1,648,930	I (2) (3)	By Jean Douglas and James Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2010	P	34,000	A	\$ 36.43	912,232	I (2) (4)	By Douglas Family Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2010	P	20,000	A	\$ 36.43	552,010	I (2) (5)	By James E Douglas III

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr.
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4, and 5)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGLAS KEVIN 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
DOUGLAS FAMILY TRUST 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
JAMES & JEAN DOUGLAS IRREVOCABLE DESCENDANTS TRUST 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
DOUGLAS JAMES E III 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group

## Signatures

/s/ Eileen Davis-Wheatman, attorney in fact for Kevin Douglas	10/11/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eileen Davis-Wheatman, attorney in fact for Douglas Family Trust	10/11/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eileen Davis-Wheatman, attorney in fact for James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants? Trust	10/11/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eileen Davis-Wheatman, attorney in fact for James E. Douglas III	10/11/2010
__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) These securities are held directly and jointly by Kevin Douglas and his wife, Michelle Douglas.

Each of the reporting persons hereunder (individually, a "Reporting Person" and collectively the "Reporting Persons") may be deemed a member of a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or Rule 13d-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act, with one or more of the other Reporting Persons. Although the Reporting Persons are reporting such securities as if they were members of a "group", the filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission by any Reporting Person that such Reporting Person is a beneficial owner of any securities other than those directly held by such Reporting Person.

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These securities are held directly by the James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust and indirectly by Kevin

- (3) Douglas. Kevin Douglas and Michelle Douglas, husband and wife, are each a co-trustee of the James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust.
- (4) These securities are held directly by the Douglas Family Trust and indirectly by Kevin Douglas. James E. Douglas and Jean A. Douglas, husband and wife, are each a co-trustee of the Douglas Family Trust.
- (5) These securities are held directly by James E. Douglas III and indirectly by Kevin Douglas

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