

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â McGahn Daniel P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION,Â 64 JACKSON ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DEVENS,Â MAÂ 01434</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/24/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  VP, Strategic Planning, Corp Dev</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	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 Stock	16,000	D	Â
Common Stock	292 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/15/2017	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 14.55	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGahn Daniel P C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434	Â	Â	Â VP, Strategic Planning, Corp Dev	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. McGahn 01/30/2008

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 292 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 31, 2007.
- (2) The options (40,000 shares) will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 12/11/2008.
- (3) The options (30,000 shares) will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/15/2008.

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**Remarks:**  
 ExhibitÂ List

Â Â Â Â Â ExhibitÂ 24-Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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