

McGahn Daniel P  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McGahn Daniel P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP/GM AMSC Superconductors

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2009

(Street)  
DEVENS, MA 01434

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2009		M	4,500 A \$ 14.55	60,290	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,900 D \$ 34.7	57,390	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600 D \$ 34.64	55,790 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					818 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan



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- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 55,790 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 818 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of November 30, 2009.
- (4) The options (30,000 shares) were granted on May 15, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a three year period, and will be fully vested on May 15, 2010.

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