

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 05, 2008

**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 \*  
MALOZEMOFF ALEXIS 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & Chief Technical Officer

C/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR, 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                    | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 10,000 | A          | \$ 9.26  | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 7,800  | D          | \$ 24    | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 600    | D          | \$ 24.03 | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 100    | D          | \$ 24.04 | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |
|                                 | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 200    | D          |          | 0                                                                                             |                                                          | D                                                     |

|              |            |                  |       |   |          |                        |   |                |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   | \$ 24.06 |                        |   |                |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.20 |                        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 24.24 | 100,500 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |          | 746 <sup>(3)</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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 9.26                                                | 09/03/2008                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000                                                                                  | <sup>(4)</sup> 05/05/2015                                | Common Stock                                                  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MALOZEMOFF ALEXIS P<br>C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR<br>64 JACKSON ROAD<br>DEVENS, MA 01434 | EVP & Chief Technical Officer    |

## Signatures

/s/ Alexis P. Malozemoff 09/05/2008

\_\_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 stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 6, 2007.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 100,500 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 746 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of August 31, 2008.
- (4) The option was fully vested as of May 5, 2008.

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