

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Maguire James F

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)
 C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP., 64 JACKSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/31/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Operations

(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)
Common Stock	07/31/2013		A	(A) or (D) A	58,000 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock					4,471 (3)	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)	\$ 2.51	07/31/2013		A	95,000	⁽⁴⁾ 07/31/2023	Common Stock	95,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maguire James F
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP.
64 JACKSON ROAD
DEVENS, MA 01434

EVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Maguire

08/02/2013

**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 awards were granted on July 31, 2013, vest in equal annual installments over a 3-year period, and will be fully vested on July 31, 2016.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 271,756 shares directly.
- (3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 4,471 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of July 31, 2013.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning July 31, 2014.

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