

Collett John R  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Collett John R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN  
SUPERCONDUCTOR  
CORPORATION, 64  
JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
[AMSC]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### 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

43,300

D

À

Common Stock

66 <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)	10/19/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2019	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 32.36 D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collett John R C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434			SVP, Chief Strategy Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John R. Collett  
05/13/2010

\*\*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) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 66 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2010.
- (2) The options vest in their entirety on October 19, 2014.

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