DiCecco Susan J Form 4 September 28, 2011

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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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiCecco Susan J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR

(Check all applicable)

CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2011

below) SVP, Corporate Administration

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code Amount

Transaction(s) or (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $1,280^{(2)}$

Common Stock

Common

Stock

09/26/2011

\$0 $40,507 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ A 18,000

> 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.66	09/26/2011		A	30,000	<u>(3)</u>	06/24/2021	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiCecco Susan J C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434

SVP, Corporate Administration

Signatures

/s/ Susan J. 09/28/2011 DiCecco

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 40,507 shares directly.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,280 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of August 31, 2011.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning June 24, 2012.

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