

SANTAMARIA ANGELO R
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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 *
 SANTAMARIA ANGELO R

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)
 07/01/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Global Manufacturing Oper.

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

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

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000 A \$ 13.25	0	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	10,000 D \$ 34.75	46,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,491 ⁽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)	\$ 13.25	07/01/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁴⁾ 04/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
SANTAMARIA ANGELO R C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434			VP, Global Manufacturing Oper.

Signatures

/s/ Angelo R.
Santamaria
07/03/2008
Date

**Signature of 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) 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 May 20, 2008.
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 46,000 shares directly.
- (3)

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Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 1,491 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of May 31, 2008.

(4) The options are vested with respect to 10,000 shares. The remaining 10,000 shares will vest on 4/01/2009.

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