

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 26, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 20, 2006**

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**American Superconductor Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**0-19672**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2959321**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**Two Technology Drive, Westborough, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01581**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 836-4200**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 20, 2006, American Superconductor Corporation (the Company ) amended the Rights Agreement dated as of October 30, 1998, as amended (the Rights Agreement ), between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agent ), to change the Final Expiration Date of the Rights issued under the Rights Agreement from October 30, 2008 to June 30, 2006. As a result of such amendment, the Rights will expire and the Rights Agreement will effectively terminate as of June 30, 2006.

**Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Securityholders.**

The disclosure under Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION

Date: June 26, 2006

By: /s/ Gregory J. Yurek  
Gregory J. Yurek

*Chairman of the Board, President and*

*Chief Executive Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Amendment No. 2 dated June 20, 2006 to Rights Agreement dated as of October 30, 1998, as amended, between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.