McGahn Daniel P
Form 4
December 10, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *
McGahn Daniel P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON ROAD

(Street)

DEVENS, MA 01434

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
SVP/GM AMSC Superconductors

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 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2009		M		4,500	A	$14.55	60,290	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		S(1)		2,900	D	$34.7	57,390	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		S(1)		1,600	D	$34.64	55,790 (2)	D	
Common Stock								818 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. [cut off] Der Sec (In:
									Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)		(D)					
Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 14.55	12/08/2009		M		4,500			(4)	05/15/2017	Common Stock	4,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGahn Daniel P C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION 64 JACKSON ROAD DEVENS, MA 01434			SVP/GM AMSC Superconductors	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. McGahn	12/10/2009
**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)   The sale was made solely to cover Mr. McGahn's tax liability arising from the December 2009 vesting of 4,000 shares of restricted common stock pursuant to a restricted stock award made to Mr. McGahn in December 2006.

(2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 55,790 shares directly.

(3) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 818 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of November 30, 2009.

(4) The options (30,000 shares) were granted on May 15, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a three year period, and will be fully vested on May 15, 2010.

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