

DOUGLAS KEVIN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DOUGLAS KEVIN

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)  
125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
13(d)(3) group

LARKSPUR, CA 94939

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Short put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 31	04/01/2010	P		800		02/19/2010	04/17/2010	Common Stock	80,000
Short put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 31	04/01/2010	P		660		02/19/2010	04/17/2010	Common Stock	66,000
Short put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 31	04/01/2010	P		340		02/19/2010	04/17/2010	Common Stock	34,000
Short put option (obligation to buy)	\$ 31	04/01/2010	P		200		02/19/2010	04/17/2010	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGLAS KEVIN 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
DOUGLAS FAMILY TRUST 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
JAMES & JEAN DOUGLAS IRREVOCABLE DESCENDANTS TRUST 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400 LARKSPUR, CA 94939		X		13(d)(3) group
		X		

DOUGLAS JAMES E III  
 125 E. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., STE 400  
 LARKSPUR, CA 94939

13(d)(3)  
 group

## Signatures

/s/ Tim McGaw, attorney in fact for Kevin Douglas	04/05/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Tim McGaw, attorney in fact for Douglas Family Trust	04/05/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Tim McGaw, attorney in fact for James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants? Trust	04/05/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Tim McGaw, attorney in fact for James E. Douglas III	04/05/2010
**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were to repurchase put options previously written by the Reporting Persons prior to becoming subject to Section 16; as a decrease in put equivalent position, the transactions are deemed to be a purchase of such derivative securities but result in the Reporting Persons no longer holding this derivative security.
  - (2) These securities are held directly and jointly by Kevin Douglas and his wife, Michelle Douglas.
 

Each of the reporting persons hereunder (individually, a "Reporting Person" and collectively the "Reporting Persons") may be deemed a member of a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or Rule 13d-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act, with one or more of the other Reporting Persons. Although the Reporting
  - (3) Persons are reporting such securities as if they were members of a "group", the filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission by any Reporting Person that such Reporting Person is a beneficial owner of any securities other than those directly held by such Reporting Person.
 

These securities are held directly by the James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust and indirectly by Kevin
  - (4) Douglas. Kevin Douglas and Michelle Douglas, husband and wife, are each a co-trustee of the James Douglas and Jean Douglas Irrevocable Descendants' Trust.
  - (5) These securities are held directly by the Douglas Family Trust and indirectly by Kevin Douglas. James E. Douglas and Jean A. Douglas, husband and wife, are each a co-trustee of the Douglas Family Trust.
  - (6) These securities are held directly by James E. Douglas III and indirectly by Kevin Douglas

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