

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
 SANDE JOHN VANDER

(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)  
 01/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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	01/02/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			40,000	A	\$ 10.3125	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>			100	D	\$ 28.32	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>			300	D	\$ 28.3	0	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>			2,000	D	\$ 28.25	0	D	

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Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 28.2	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 28.1	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27.86	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 27.75	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 27.71	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 27.7	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 27.67	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27.66	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 27.65	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 27.63	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,200	D	\$ 27.6	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 27.65	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 27.5	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 27.4	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 27.35	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27.3	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 27.26	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 27.2	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 27.17	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 27.11	0	D
	01/02/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 27.1	0	D

Common Stock								
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 27.07	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,100	D	\$ 27.05	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,500	D	\$ 27.02	0	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,700	D	\$ 27	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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)	\$ 10.3125	01/02/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2008	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SANDE JOHN VANDER  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION  
64 JACKSON ROAD  
DEVENS, MA 01434

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## Signatures

/s/ David A. Henry,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2008

\_\_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 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 November 21, 2007.
  - (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 10,000 shares directly.
  - (3) The option was fully vested as of July 30, 2002.

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