

OLIVER DAVID R JR

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

*
OLIVER DAVID R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN
SUPERCONDUCTOR, 2
TECHNOLOGY DR

(Street)

WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
[AMSC]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

4,000 ⁽¹⁾

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	09/19/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.96	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLIVER DAVID R JR C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR 2 TECHNOLOGY DR WESTBOROUGH,Â MAÂ 01581	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ David R
Oliver Jr

09/22/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reporting person holds 4,000 shares directly.

An option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock was automatically granted under the Second Amended and Restated 1997

(2) Director Stock Option Plan upon the reporting person's election to the Board of Directors on September 19, 2006 and vests in two equal annual installments beginning September 19, 2007.

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