

SUPERCONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2012

**Superconductor Technologies Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-21074**  
Commission  
File Number

**77-0158076**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**460 Ward Drive, Santa Barbara, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93111**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 690-4500**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 February 16, 2012, Superconductor Technologies Inc. (the Company) entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (Purchase Agreement) by and among the Company and certain accredited investors (the Purchasers), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue to the Purchasers in a registered offering up to 4,346,219 shares of its common stock (the Common Stock) and warrants to purchase up to 3,259,664 shares of Common Stock (the Warrants). These securities will be sold in multiples of a fixed combination consisting of one share of Common Stock and a Warrant to purchase up to 0.75 of a share of Common Stock, at a price of \$1.05, for an aggregate offering price of \$4,563,529.95 (the Offering). As discussed in Item 8.01, on or about February 20, 2012, a majority in interest of the Purchasers approved the subsequent offering discussed below. The subsequent offering is not covered by Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K. The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and indemnification by the Company. A copy of the Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Each Warrant will have an exercise price of \$1.35 per share, for total potential additional proceeds to the Company of up to approximately \$4,400,546.40 upon exercise of the Warrants. The Warrants are exercisable at any time but not prior to the six-month anniversary of the issuance of the warrants and have a five-year term. The Warrants are exercisable for cash or, solely in the absence of an effective registration statement or prospectus, by cashless exercise. The exercise price of the Warrants is subject to adjustment in the case of stock dividends or other distributions on shares of common stock or any other equity or equity equivalent securities payable in shares of common stock, stock splits, stock combinations, reclassifications or similar events affecting our common stock, and also, subject to limitations, upon any distribution of assets, including cash, stock or other property to our stockholders. The exercise price of the Warrants is not subject to price-based anti-dilution adjustment. The exercise of the Warrants is subject to certain beneficial ownership and other limitations set forth in the Warrants. A copy of the form of the Warrants is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On February 13, 2012, the Company entered into an engagement letter (the Engagement Letter) with Rodman & Renshaw, LLC (the Placement Agent), as amended on February 20, 2012, pursuant to which the Placement Agent agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to arrange for the sale of registered securities of the Company. The Company has agreed to pay the Placement Agent an aggregate fee equal to 6% of the gross proceeds received in the Offering and provide a limited non-accountable expense reimbursement. The Engagement Letter contains customary representations, warranties, and indemnification by the Company. A copy of the Engagement Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and a copy of the amendment to the Engagement Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.2, and each is incorporated herein by reference.

The net proceeds to the Company from the registered direct offering, after deducting the Placement Agent fees and the Company's estimated offering expenses, and excluding the proceeds, if any, from the exercise of the Warrants issued in the Offering, are expected to be approximately \$4.2 million. The Offering is expected to close on or about February 22, 2012.

The offer and sale of the Common Stock and Warrants (and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants) are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), on a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-172190), which became effective on April 13, 2011 and a related prospectus supplement being filed in connection with the Offering. A copy of the opinion of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP relating to the legality of the issuance of the shares of Common Stock and the Warrants is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.1.

The foregoing summaries of the terms of the Engagement Letter, the amendment to the Engagement Letter, the Purchase Agreement and the Warrants are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by, such documents attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1, 1.2, 10.1 and 4.1, respectively, which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 17, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the Offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On February 21, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that it entered into a securities purchase agreement with additional accredited investors pursuant to which it agreed to issue to such purchasers in a registered offering up to 2,365,000 shares of our common stock and warrants to purchase up to an additional 1,773,750 shares of common stock on the same terms and conditions as the Offering. In connection therewith, on or about February 20, 2012, a majority of the Purchasers approved this subsequent offering. A copy of the press release announcing this subsequent offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this Form 8-K are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include statements about the expected closing of the sale and purchase of the Company's securities described herein and the Company's receipt of net proceeds therefrom. For such statements, the Company claims the protection of the Private Securities Litigation

Reform Act of 1995. Actual events or results may differ materially from the Company's expectations. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the Company's ability to satisfy applicable closing conditions under the Securities Purchase Agreement and the Purchasers' fulfillment of their obligations to purchase the securities. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the Company's forward-looking statements are disclosed in the Company's other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 and its Quarterly Reports filed in 2011. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon these forward-looking statements, which speak only as to the date of this report. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking or other statements in this report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Engagement Letter, dated as of February 13, 2012, by and among the Company and Rodman & Renshaw, LLC
- 1.2 Amendment to Engagement Letter, dated as of February 20, 2012, by and among the Company and Rodman & Renshaw, LLC
- 4.1 Form of Common Stock Warrant
- 5.1 Opinion of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
- 10.1 Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2012, by and among the Company and the Purchasers
- 23.1 Consent of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated February 17, 2012 (the press release may also be found on the Company's website at [www.suptech.com](http://www.suptech.com) on the Investor Relations page)
- 99.2 Press Release of the Company dated February 21, 2012 (the press release may also be found on the Company's website at [www.suptech.com](http://www.suptech.com) on the Investor Relations page)

**SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**Superconductor Technologies Inc.**

Dated: February 21, 2011

By: /s/ WILLIAM J. BUCHANAN  
William J. Buchanan  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer