

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 PARATORE DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR, TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/05/2005

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)  
 President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	05/05/2005		A	21,000	A 11 61,000	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.26	05/05/2005		A	150,000	(2)	05/05/2015	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address****Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

PARATORE DAVID  
C/O AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR  
TWO TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

President  
and COO

## Signatures

/s/ David Paratore      05/06/2005

\*\*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) Nominal consideration was paid for the shares of restricted stock, as required by Delaware law for such shares to be validly issued.

(2) The options vest over three years as follows: 50% on May 5, 2006; 25% on May 5, 2007; 25% on May 5, 2008.

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