

OLIVER DAVID R JR  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

<p>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)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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 <sup>(1)</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 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 of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. 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, MA 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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