#### SANDE JOHN VANDER

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SANDE JOHN VANDER

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/ [AMSC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMERICAN **SUPERCONDUCTOR** 

CORPORATION, 64 JACKSON

**ROAD** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2011

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**DEVENS, MA 01434** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

D

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/13/2011(1)

Code V Amount (D) Price A 3,000 \$0

 $22,000^{(2)}$ 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

> > X

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

## **Signatures**

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

12/15/2011

\*\*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) This grant was made in accordance with the 2007 Director Stock Plan
- (2) Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 22,000 shares directly.

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