

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
August 07, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): August 5, 2008

American Superconductor Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

0-19672
(Commission

04-2959321
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

64 Jackson Road, Devens, MA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01434
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 842-3000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 4, 2005, American Superconductor Corporation (the Company) issued to TM Capital Corp. (TM Capital) a common stock purchase warrant for 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable for a five-year term, with an exercise price of \$9.50 per share (the Warrant). TM Capital subsequently assigned its rights under the Warrant to Provident Premier Master Fund, Ltd. (Provident).

On August 5 and 6, 2008, Provident exercised the right to purchase the entire 200,000 shares of Company common stock under a cashless exercise provision of the Warrant. In turn, the Company issued a total of 148,387 shares of Company common stock to Provident.

In connection with the exercise of the Warrant, the Company expects to record a \$1.1 million gain in the quarter ended September 30, 2008 associated with revaluing the accrued warrant liability as of August 6, 2008. After the quarter ended September 30, 2008, there will be no further financial impact related to this Warrant.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION

Date: August 7, 2008

By: /s/ David A. Henry

David A. Henry

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer