AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP/DE/ Form 8-K October 29, 2007

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): October 26, 2007

American Superconductor Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-19672 (Commission File Number)

04-2959321 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

Two Technology Drive, Westborough, MA 01581 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (508) 836-4200

Not Applicable

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

On October 26, 2007, the Board of Directors of American Superconductor Corporation (the Corporation) amended Article IV of the Corporation s By-laws. The amendment to Article IV of the Corporation s By-laws permits the issuance of uncertificated shares through a direct registration system. This amendment is in response to rules of the NASDAQ Stock Market requiring all traded stock to be eligible for direct share registration. A copy of the Corporation s Amended and Restated By-laws, as amended, reflecting the amendments to Article IV is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Date: October 29, 2007

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ David A. Henry David A. Henry

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

3.1 Amended and Restated By-laws, as amended.