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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Grazewski F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INC [ASEI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ENGINEER	(First) ICAN SCIENCE ING,INC, 829 EX TURNPIKE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2008					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
BILLERICA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2008			M	8,459	A	\$ 20.55	18,653	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2008			S	8,459	D	\$ 70.61	10,194	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Options	\$ 20.55	11/17/2008		M	8,459	06/28/2007	06/28/2014	Common Stock	8,459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Grazewski Paul C/O AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING,INC 829 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BILLERICA, MA 01821			Senior Vice President		

Signatures

Michelle Bielunis, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) The shares of common stock were sold in multiple open market transactions at a price per share ranging from a low of \$69.41 to a high of \$71.77 for an average of \$70.61 per share.

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