

ILLINOIS SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION  
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ILLINOIS SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION

SUPPLEMENT  
TO

PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 4, 2000

This is a Supplement to Illinois Superconductor Corporation's Prospectus, dated October 4, 2000 (the "Prospectus"), with respect to the offer and sale of up to 71,768,868 shares of Common Stock, including preferred stock purchase rights, of Illinois Superconductor Corporation. This Supplement amends and supplements certain information contained in the Prospectus. We encourage you to read this Supplement carefully.

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THE DATE OF THIS SUPPLEMENT IS JANUARY 8, 2001.

CURRENT REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

1. On January 4, 2001, we filed a Current Report on Form 8-K reporting on our acquisition of the Adaptive Notch Filtering business unit of Lockheed Martin Canada Inc., and on the conversion of senior convertible notes by certain of our principal stockholders.

2. On January 8, 2001, we filed a Current Report on Form 8-K announcing that we had entered into an agreement with KMW, Inc. of Korea to jointly develop an advanced-design cryogenic receiver front-end (CRFE) system to meet the wireless requirements of third-generation (3G) wideband-COMA wireless systems. Our Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 8, 2001 also reported that all of our Senior Convertible Notes have been converted into common stock in accordance with their terms.

We hereby incorporate by reference into this Supplement and the Prospectus our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 4 and January 8, 2001.

A copy of our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 4 and January 8, 2001 are being provided to you along with this Supplement.

Information about documents that have been incorporated by reference into the Prospectus is included in the section of the Prospectus captioned "Where You Can Find More Information."