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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, INC. Williams Michael A. (Month/Day/Year) [ASEI] 11/04/2010 (First) (Last) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) AMERICAN SCIENCE AND (Check all applicable) ENGINEERING, INC., Â 829 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) **SVP** _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BILLERICA, MAÂ 01821 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $3,757 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams Michael A.

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INC. 829 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BILLERICA, MAÂ 01821

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Signatures

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**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 365 shares of AS&E common stock acquired under the AS&E 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 11/9/2010.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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