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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\***

**AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

032332-50-4  
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

July 11, 2007  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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<b>1</b>	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Richard L. Scott  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): PF	
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER: 375,000
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 375,000
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 375,000	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 5.8%	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): IN	

This Amendment No. 5 amends the Schedule 13D filed by Richard L. Scott ("Reporting Person") on May 2, 2005 (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended May 15, 2006, June 27, 2006, November 27, 2006, and February 16, 2007 with respect to shares of the Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Common Stock"), of Amtech Systems, Inc., an Arizona corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

The following Items are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 375,000 shares of Issuer's Common Stock, representing approximately 5.8% of the total shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

The Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the Common Stock.

The Reporting Person sold the following shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer in open market transactions during the past 60 days:

<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Price Per Share</u>	<u>Aggregate Consideration</u>
7/10/2007	5,970	\$ 10.33550	\$ 61,702.94
7/11/2007	70,000	\$ 12.07220	\$ 845,054.00
7/12/2007	5,000	\$ 12.79500	\$ 63,975.00
7/16/2007	76,000	\$ 13.08480	\$ 994,444.80

The Common Stock was sold and purchased as set forth above by Amtech Investments, LLC, an entity controlled by the Reporting Person.

The Reporting Person has not purchased or sold any other shares of Common Stock of the Issuer during the past 60 days.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: July 17, 2007

/s/ Richard L. Scott  
Richard L. Scott