FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Averick Robert M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ ASYS ]									(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(1)	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023									7 ^	Officer (g below)	e title	X	Other (s		
C/O KOKINO LLC 201 TRESSER BOULEVARD, 3RD FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) STAMFORD	CT	0	6901												Form filed by More than One Reporting Per				g Person	
(City)	(State	) (Z	Ľip)																	
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									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)							Price		
Common Stock															2,250,000(1)(2)		<b>I</b> (1)(2)		See footnote 2 below	
Common Stock													500(3)		I(3)		See footnote 3 below			
Common Stock													354,500		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dar if any (Month/Day/Y	Code	, Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da		and 7. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security 3 and 4)			ing Derivative		er of e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/01/2023		A		4,	,189		03/01/2024	4 03	3/01/2024	Com Sto		4,189	\$0.00	4,189	9	D		
Director Stock Option (Right to	(5)								(5)		(5)	Com		42,000		42,000	) <sup>(5)</sup>	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a Schedule 13D filed on January 25, 2016, as amended (as further amended from time to time, the "Schedule 13D"), (i) Piton Capital Partners LLC ("Piton"), Comice Fiduciary Management LLC (as trustee of the Trust (as defined in the Schedule 13D)) and M3C Holdings LLC (collectively, the "Kokino Family Clients"), (ii) Mr. Averick, and (iii) OIH LLC also report beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's \$.01 par value common stock ("Common Shares").
- 2. Indicates 2,250,000 Common Shares beneficially owned by the Kokino Family Clients. Mr. Averick is a Portfolio Manager at Kokino LLC ("Kokino"). Mr. Averick manages the Kokino Family Clients' investment in the Issuer as a Portfolio Manager of Kokino. Mr. Averick holds an indirect interest in certain Common Shares through his minority ownership of Piton, which is a Kokino Family Client (which ownership may be held through Piton's managing member, Piton Capital Management LLC ("PCM")). Also, Mr. Averick's incentive compensation/allocation as an employee of Kokino and member of Piton, which are generally calculated in Kokino's discretion subject to Piton's and PCM's governing documents, may be based on the performance of Common Shares held by Kokino Family Clients. Such compensation/allocation may be paid or made in cash and/or by way of increasing Mr. Averick's interest in Piton (either directly or indirectly through PCM). Kokino is PCM's managing member.
- 3. Indicates 500 Common Shares held in a custodial account for the benefit of an immediate family member of Mr. Averick.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share on March 1, 2024. The restricted stock units were received as a grant or award, for no consideration.
- 5. This is the total of all director stock options (right to buy), including those with different terms and conditions, held by Mr. Averick as of the filing date of this Form 4.

<u>/s/ Robert Averick</u> 03/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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