#### FORM 4

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Employee

Director

Stock

Option

\$ 2.95

01/18/2018

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Instruct  | tion 1(b).  |  |   | In   | vestmer   | it Con                                     | npany                  | Act                                      | of 1940                       | )             |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Print or Type  | e Responses)  |  |   |  |   |  |                        |  |                               |               |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING ROBERT F                |   |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS] |  |                        |  |                               |               |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |   |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS INC, 131 SOUTH CLARK DRIVE |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2018           |  |                        |  |                               |               |   |   | itle below)  |   | (specify belo   | w)                                     |  |
| (Street) TEMPE, AZ 85281  |   |  |   | 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)   |  |   | Tabl                                       | le I - N               | on-D                                     | erivative                     | Securiti      | ies Acqu  | ired, Disposed o  | f, or Benefi   | icially Owned   | <u> </u>  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea    |   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | f Code<br>(Inst   | (Instr. 8)                                 |                        | (A) or Disposed o<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                               | of (D)        | red 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |   | i (  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial<br>Ownership   |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |  |   | C  | ode                    | V  | Amount                        | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |   |  |   | I)<br>Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Amtech Sycommon s   | -   | c. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 2,000                         | A             | \$<br>2.95  | 10,200  |  |   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech Sycommon s   | -   | c. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 1,666                         | A             | \$<br>6.15  | 11,866  |  | ]   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech St   | -   | e. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 2,000                         | A             | \$<br>7.01  | 13,866  |  | ]   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech Sycommon s   |   | c. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 5,000                         | A             | \$<br>11.05   | 18,866  |  | ]   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech Sycommon s   |   | c. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 1,033                         | A             | \$<br>7.98  | 19,899  |  | 1   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock 01/18/2018          |   | 01/18/2018                                 |   |  | M   | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                           |                        | 2,000                                    | A                             | \$<br>9.98    | 21,899  |   | 1  | D   |   |  |  |
| Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock 01/18/201           |   | 01/18/2018                                 |   |  | M   | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                           |                        | 2,000                                    | A                             | \$<br>5.25    | 23,899  |   | ]  | D   |   |  |  |
| Amtech St   |   | e. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | M  | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>       |  | 2,000                         | A             | \$<br>5.75  | 25,899  |  | ]   | D   |  |  |
| Amtech Sycommon s   | -   | e. \$.01 par value                         | 01/18/2018  |  |   | S  | (1)                    |  | 17,699                        | D             | \$<br>11.25   | 8,200   |  | ]   | D   |  |  |
| Reminder: R   | eport on a se   | parate line for each of                    | class of securities b                                       | eneficiall   | y owned d   | lirectly                                   | or indi                | rectly                                   | ·.                            |               |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
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|   |   |  | Table II  |  | tive Secur  |  |                        |  |                               |               |   | Owned   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code                                | of Deri<br>Secu<br>Acq<br>(A)<br>Disp<br>of (I                        | vative urities uired or bosed D) tr. 3, 4, | 6. Da<br>Expir<br>(Mor | ite Ex                                   | ercisable<br>Date<br>ny/Year) |               | 7. Title<br>Underl  | Title and Amount of derlying Securities str. 3 and 4)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5) |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially              | Owners<br>Form o<br>Derivat<br>Security<br>Direct (<br>or Indir | ive Ownersh<br>y: (Instr. 4)<br>D) ect |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code   | V (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exerc          | cisabl                                   |                               | ration        | Title   | or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-                                       |   |  |   |  |   |  |                        |  |                               |               | Amte<br>Syste<br>Inc. \$  | ms,   |  |   |   |  |  |

2,000 12/11/2013 12/11/2022

M

2,000.00 \$ 2.95

value

common stock 4,000

D

| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 6.15  | 01/18/2018 | М | 1,666 | 11/20/2010 | 11/20/2019 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 1,666.00 | \$ 6.15  | 3,334 | D |  |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|---|----------|----------|-------|---|--|
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 7.01  | 01/18/2018 | M | 2,000 | 12/12/2014 | 12/12/2023 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 2,000.00 | \$ 7.01  | 4,000 | D |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 11.05 | 01/18/2018 | M | 5,000 | 03/14/2009 | 03/14/2018 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 5,000.00 | \$ 11.05 | 0     | D |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 7.98  | 01/18/2018 | M | 1,033 | 12/15/2012 | 12/15/2021 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 1,033.00 | \$ 7.98  | 2,067 | D |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 9.98  | 01/18/2018 | M | 2,000 | 11/19/2015 | 11/19/2024 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 2,000.00 | \$ 9.98  | 4,000 | D |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 5.25  | 01/18/2018 | M | 2,000 | 11/17/2016 | 11/17/2025 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 2,000.00 | \$ 5.25  | 4,000 | D |  |
| Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 5.75  | 01/18/2018 | M | 2,000 | 09/18/2017 | 03/17/2027 | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par<br>value<br>common<br>stock | 2,000.00 | \$ 5.75  | 4,000 | D |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| KING ROBERT F<br>C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS INC<br>131 SOUTH CLARK DRIVE<br>TEMPE, AZ 85281 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |  |

### Signatures

| Robert T. Hass on behalf of Bob King by Power of Attorney | 01/19/2018 |
|---|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           | Date       |

### **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) Option exercise and sales are pursuant to a previously disclosed 10b5-1 plan.

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