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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHANG JONG S				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				
	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)												
	(Street)		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers				erson								
	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble I	- Non-De	rivativ	e Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of, or Bene	Beneficially Owned		
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\$ 2.95	12/11/2012		A		50,000)	(1)	12	2/11/2022	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common	50,000	(2)	50,000 (3) D	
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D (O N)	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHANG JONG S	X		Executive Chairman				

Signatures

Robert T. Hass on behalf of Jong S. Whang by Power of Attorney	12/11/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \star 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) One-fourth of the stock option granted vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Price omitted because the transaction is a grant of a stock option.
- (3) This is the number of derivative securities, with the same terms and conditions, following the reported transaction. Total of all derivative securities, with different terms and conditions, held following the reported transaction is 263,334.

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