

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHANG MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC., 131 S CLARK DRIVE (Street) TEMPE, AZ 85281 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President of Operations		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Amtech Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Option	(1)	08/06/2020	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock	1,000	\$ 10.64	D	
Amtech Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Option	(2)	11/12/2020	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock	1,000	\$ 17.12	D	
Amtech Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Option	(3)	12/12/2023	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock	5,000	\$ 7.01	D	
Amtech Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Option	(4)	11/19/2024	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock	5,000	\$ 9.98	D	
Amtech Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Option	(5)	10/04/2026	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock	7,500	\$ 4.87	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WHANG MICHAEL C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC. 131 S CLARK DRIVE TEMPE, AZ 85281			Vice President of Operations	
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Signatures

/s/ Michael Whang		01/12/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) One-half of the stock option granted vested on each of the first two anniversaries of the 08/06/2010 grant date.
 - (2) One-half of the stock option granted vested on each of the first two anniversaries of the 11/12/2010 grant date.
 - (3) One-half of the stock option granted vested on each of the first two anniversaries of the 12/12/2013 grant date.
 - (4) One-half of the stock option granted vested on each of the first two anniversaries of the 11/19/2014 grant date.
 - (5) One-half of the stock option granted vests on each of the first two anniversaries of the 10/04/2016 grant date.

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