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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Peist Kenneth		(Month/Day/Year)	AMICUS THERAPEUTICS INC [FOLD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP, Intellectual Property	
CRANBURY,Â NJÂ 08512			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<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)
Common Stock	250	I	Shares held in custodial account for son

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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/10/2017	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 9.54	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/03/2019	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 10.36	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 4.16	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/16/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.32	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (5)	06/15/2020	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 2.81	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peist Kenneth 6 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512	Â	Â	Â VP, Intellectual Property	Â

## Signatures

/s/ KENNETH PEIST 01/19/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vested on December 10, 2008. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six equal installments, beginning on January 1, 2009.

(2) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vested on February 3, 2010. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six equal installments, beginning on March 1, 2010.

(3) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vested on November 16, 2010. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six equal installments, beginning on December 1, 2010.

(4) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, will vest on March 16, 2011. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six equal installments, beginning on April 1, 2011.

(5) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, will vest on June 15, 2011. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six equal installments, beginning on July 1, 2011.

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