

ATHERSYS, INC / NEW
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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 *
Van Bokkelen Gil

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/17/2015		F		3,727 (1)	D	\$ 1.45 930,192 D
Common Stock	09/18/2015		S		4,750 (2)	D	\$ 1.3813 925,442 (3) D
Common Stock	09/18/2015		F		19,027 (4)	D	\$ 1.35 906,415 D
Common Stock	09/21/2015		S		4,750 (2)	D	\$ 1.3303 901,665 (6) (5) D

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(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.315 to \$1.38, inclusive, in accordance with a previously established Rule 10b5-1 predefined trading plan enacted solely related to the tax obligation.

(6) Securities beneficially owned are comprised of: (1) 580,765 shares of common stock owned, (2) 173,760 restricted stock units awarded on June 20, 2013 related to the termination of 2005 incentive agreements that will vest ratably on a quarterly basis through June 18, 2016, and (3) restricted stock units awarded on an annual basis amounting to 147,140 that vest quarterly over a four-year period from grant date.

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