

Melo John
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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 *
 Melo John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2012

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

(Street)
 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | | 553,730 | A | \$ 0.28 | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S(1) | | 553,730 | D | \$ 3.7 | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | | 18,539 | A | \$ 0.28 | Melo Family 2010 Distribution |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S(1) | | 18,539 | D | \$ 3.7 | Melo Family 2010 Distribution |
| | 08/31/2012 | | M | | 9,936 | A | | |

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|--------------|------------|--|------------------|--------|------|----------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | | | | Descendant's Trust #1 |
| | | | | | 0.28 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,936 | D | \$ 3.7 0 | | I | Descendant's Trust #1 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | 9,936 | A | \$ 0.28 | 9,936 | I | Descendant's Trust #2 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,936 | D | \$ 3.7 0 | | I | Descendant's Trust #2 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | 9,936 | A | \$ 0.28 | 9,936 | I | Descendant's Trust #3 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,936 | D | \$ 3.7 0 | | I | Descendant's Trust #3 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | 26,653 | A | \$ 0.28 | 26,653 | I | Melo Renewal Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 26,653 | D | \$ 3.7 0 | | I | Melo Renewal Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 0.28 | 40,000 | I | John and Mary Melo Family Foundation |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 40,000 | D | \$ 3.7 0 | | I | John and Mary Melo Family Foundation |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |

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|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|---------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 553,730 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 553,730 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 18,539 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 18,539 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 9,936 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 9,936 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 9,936 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 9,936 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 9,936 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 9,936 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 26,653 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 26,653 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.28 | 08/31/2012 | M | 40,000 | <u>(2)(3)</u> | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Melo John C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John Melo by Nicholas Khadder,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2012

__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) Reflects private sale of Issuer Common Stock to certain existing investors.

(2) Immediately exercisable.

(3) The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on October 23, 2007, and thereafter vested as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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