Harrington John J Form 4 March 18, 2019

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/17/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Harrington John J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2019						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	CLEVELAN	(Street) ND, OH 44115-2	.634	4. If Amer Filed(Mon			te Origina	1			•	rson	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)							Person			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deer Execution	ned	3.	actic	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
	Common Stock	03/14/2019			Code	V	Amount 7,500 (1)	or (D) D	Price \$ 1.565 (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 636,218	D		
	Common Stock	03/15/2019			S		7,500 (1)	D	\$ 1.54	628,718	D		

9,052

D

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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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Harrington John J			Exec					
3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE	X		Vice Pres					
CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634			and CSO					

Signatures

/s/ Laura K. Campbell, as attorney-in-fact for John J. Harrington

03/18/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) Shares sold pursuant to a predefined Rule 10b5-1 trading plan for tax and planning purposes.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.53 (2) to \$1.60, inclusive, in accordance with a previously established Rule 10b5-1 predefined trading plan enacted for tax and planning purposes.
- (3) Shares withheld from the quarterly vesting of annual restricted stock unit awards related to the minimum tax withholding obligation.
- Securities beneficially owned are comprised of: (1) 414,803 shares of common stock owned and (2) unvested restricted stock units aggregating 204,863 related to annual awards, which vest quarterly over a three or four-year period from grant date.

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