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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi Melo John	ress of Reporting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(		
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100		08/10/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
EMERYVILLI	E, CA 94608		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	` '	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)
Commor Stock	08/10/2011		M(1)	27,500	A	\$ 0.28	50,500	D	
Common Stock	<sup>1</sup> 08/10/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	27,400 (2)	D	\$ 20.0158 (3)	23,100	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.67	23,000	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/10/2011		M(1)	27,500	(4)(5)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	27,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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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

08/12/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

- \* 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).
- \*\*\*RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN TRANSACTION: EACH OF THE FOREGOING OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK SALES
  (1) WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON DECEMBER
- 15, 2010, AS AMENDED.\*\*\*
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices pursuant to the plan in footnote (1).
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$19.65 to \$20.56 per share. Full information (3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange
- (4) Immediately exercisable.

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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 and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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