

Kagimoto Tadahisa
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| Â Kagimoto Tadahisa | | | 06/18/2018 | ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX] | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | |
| 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115-2634 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | (give title below) | (specify below) | <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 | 12,000,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | HEALIOS K.K. ("Healios") |

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) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|---------|
| Warrant (right to purchase) | 06/06/2018 | 09/01/2020 | Common Stock | 4,000,000 <u>(2)</u> | \$ <u>(3)</u> | I | Healios |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|---------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kagimoto Tadahisa 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Hardy TS
Kagimoto

07/02/2018

 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) Represents 12,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (2) Represents tranche of the Warrant providing right to purchase up to 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (3) Greater of \$1.76 and 110% of the average closing price per share of Common Stock for the 10 trading days immediately preceding (but not including) the date the Warrant is exercised.

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Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of securities that are beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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