WANSEM PAUL J VAN DER

Form 4

December 15, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WANSEM PAUL J VAN DER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.,, 131 SOUTH CLARK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TEMPE, AZ	85281		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	unired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	4,113	A	\$ 7.15	276,739	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	8,227	A	\$ 6.08	284,966	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	6,000	A	\$ 5.75	290,966	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S	11,459	D	\$ 9.99 (1)	279,507	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017		G	6,583	D	\$ 0 (2)	272,924	D	

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Common Stock	30,277	I	By Wife (3)
Common Stock	22,706	I	By Family Trust (4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.15	12/13/2017		M	4,113	01/30/2015	06/03/2020	Common Stock	4,113
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.08	12/13/2017		M	8,227	01/30/2015	11/05/2019	Common Stock	8,227
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	12/13/2017		M	6,000	09/18/2017(5)	03/17/2027	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WANSEM PAUL J VAN DER	X					
C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.,						
131 SOUTH CLARK DRIVE						

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TEMPE, AZ 85281

Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Hass, on behalf of Paul J. van der Wansem by Power of Attorney

12/15/2017

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.99 to \$10.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Bona fide gift to charitable foundation
- (3) Mr. van der Wansem disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by his wife.
- (4) Mr. van der Wansem disclaims any beneficial ownership is shares held by the 1981 Van der Wansem Family Trust.
- (5) One-third of the stock option granted vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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