

Patel Mark
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Patel Mark | | (Month/Day/Year) | AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 05/03/2012 | | |
| C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SVP, Commercial Operations | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <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 | 60,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 100,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 09/27/2020 | Common Stock | 120,000 | \$ 16.5 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 04/10/2021 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ 27.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 04/08/2022 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 3.86 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Patel Mark C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Commercial Operations | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Mark Patel by Nicholas Khadder,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2012

__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 a restricted stock unit award that vests in 3 successive equal annual installments, with the first 1/3rd of the units vesting on April 1, 2013.
- (2) Represents a restricted stock unit award that vests as to 100% of the units subject to the award on April 1, 2014.
- (3) Stock option vests as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on August 23, 2011, and thereafter shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.
- (4) Stock option vests as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option on February 1, 2011, and thereafter shall vest as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.
- (5) Stock option vests as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option on May 1, 2012, and thereafter shall vest as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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