

AMTECH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 16, 2009

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hoekstra Brian L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS,  
INC., 131 SOUTH CLARK DR.

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>of Underlying<br>Securities |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
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|                                                                     | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |     |                           |                           |                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                     |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                   | (A)              | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title                                                            |
| Amtech<br>Systems, Inc.<br>Non-Employee<br>Director Stock<br>Option | \$ 3.3                             | 03/13/2009       | A          | 5,000                                                               |                  |     | 03/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/13/2019 <sup>(2)</sup> | Amtech<br>Systems,<br>Inc. \$.01<br>par value<br>common<br>stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hoekstra Brian L<br>C/O AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.<br>131 SOUTH CLARK DR.<br>TEMPE, AZ 85281 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert T. Hass on behalf of Brian L.  
Hoekstra

03/16/2009

\_\_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).

(1) One-third of the stock option granted vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

Any unexercised stock options expire 90 days after membership on the Board of Directors terminates, except that the expiration is one  
(2) year from the date of termination if such termination is the result of death, or such other expiration date as the Board of Directors sets in  
its discretion at the time of termination.

(3) Price omitted because the transaction is a grant of a stock option.

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