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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Melo John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2011

X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS

(State)

ST., SUITE 100

below) below)

President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V

(D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 04/15/2011 Stock

23,000 A \$0 23,000 Α (1)

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)

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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 of orDerivative 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)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.84	04/15/2011		A	84,000	(2)	04/14/2021	Common Stock	84,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Melo John C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	X		President and CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ John Melo by Jeryl Hilleman Attorney-in-Fact			04/15/2011			

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Represents a restricted stock unit award that vests in 3 successive equal annual installments, with the first 1/3rd of the shares vesting on January 1, 2012.

Date

(2) The stock option vested as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option on February 1, 2011, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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