

Fulop Ric
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fulop Ric		(Month/Day/Year)	A123 SYSTEMS, INC. [AONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		09/23/2009		
C/O A123 SYSTEMS, INC.,Â 321 ARSENAL STREET			(Check all applicable)	
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP of Bus. Dev. and Marketing	
WATERTOWN,Â MAÂ 02472			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<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	627,000	D	Â

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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2005 ⁽¹⁾	10/22/2014	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 0.21	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	08/25/2015	Common Stock	195,375	\$ 0.21	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾	09/17/2017	Common Stock	170,000	\$ 5.49	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾	06/25/2019	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 9.71	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fulop Ric C/O A123 SYSTEMS, INC. 321 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	Â	Â	Â VP of Bus. Dev. and Marketing	Â

Signatures

/s/ Eric J. Pyenson,
attorney-in-fact

09/23/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on this date, and 6.25% of the shares subject to the option vest quarterly thereafter until the option is fully vested.

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