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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement À Kagimoto Tadahisa ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX] (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original 06/18/2018 Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Director _X__ 10% _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Owner Person CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44115-2634 Officer Other Form filed by More than One (give title below) (specify below) Reporting Person (City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 12,000,000 (1) Ι HEALIOS K.K. ("Healios") Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(msu. 3)	

(Instr. 5)

Warrant (right to purchase) $06/06/2018 \quad 09/01/2020 \quad Common \quad 4,000,000 \quad \$ \stackrel{(3)}{\underline{}}$ I Healios

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kagimoto Tadahisa
3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE Â X Â X Â Â

CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44115-2634

Signatures

/s/ Hardy TS Kagimoto 07/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 12,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (2) Represents tranche of the Warrant providing right to purchase up to 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (3) Greater of \$1.76 and 110% of the average closing price per share of Common Stock for the 10 trading days immediately preceding (but not including) the date the Warrant is exercised.

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Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of securities that are beneficialê ownership ownership

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