

Harrington John J
Form 4
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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 *
Harrington John J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]

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

03/15/2018

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)

Exec Vice Pres and CSO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2018		S	7,500 (1)	\$ 1.8587 (2)	635,032	D
Common Stock	03/16/2018		S	7,500 (1)	\$ 1.8276 (3)	627,532	D
Common Stock	03/17/2018		F	7,529 (4)	\$ 1.86	620,003 (5)	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harrington John J 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634	X		Exec Vice Pres and CSO	

Signatures

/s/ Laura K. Campbell, as attorney-in-fact for John J.
Harrington

03/19/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares sold pursuant to a predefined Rule 10b5-1 trading plan for tax and planning purposes.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.830 to \$1.940, inclusive, in accordance with a previously established Rule 10b5-1 predefined trading plan enacted for tax and planning purposes.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.790 to \$1.860, inclusive, in accordance with a previously established Rule 10b5-1 predefined trading plan enacted for tax and planning purposes.

(4) Shares withheld from the quarterly vesting of annual restricted stock unit awards related to the minimum tax withholding obligation.

(5) Securities beneficially owned are comprised of: (1) 394,873 shares of common stock owned and (2) unvested restricted stock units aggregating 225,130 related to annual awards, which vest quarterly over a four-year period from grant date.

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