

Melo John  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Melo John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Street)  
 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

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

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

**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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/31/2012		M		553,730	A	\$ 0.28
Common Stock	08/31/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		553,730	D	\$ 3.7
Common Stock	08/31/2012		M		18,539	A	\$ 0.28
Common Stock	08/31/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		18,539	D	\$ 3.7
	08/31/2012		M		9,936	A	9,936

Melo Family 2010 Distribution  
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Common Stock					\$ 0.28			Descendant's Trust #1
Common Stock	08/31/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,936	D	\$ 3.70		I	Descendant's Trust #1
Common Stock	08/31/2012	M	9,936	A	\$ 0.28	9,936	I	Descendant's Trust #2
Common Stock	08/31/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,936	D	\$ 3.70		I	Descendant's Trust #2
Common Stock	08/31/2012	M	9,936	A	\$ 0.28	9,936	I	Descendant's Trust #3
Common Stock	08/31/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,936	D	\$ 3.70		I	Descendant's Trust #3
Common Stock	08/31/2012	M	26,653	A	\$ 0.28	26,653	I	Melo Renewal Trust
Common Stock	08/31/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	26,653	D	\$ 3.70		I	Melo Renewal Trust
Common Stock	08/31/2012	M	40,000	A	\$ 0.28	40,000	I	John and Mary Melo Family Foundation
Common Stock	08/31/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	D	\$ 3.70		I	John and Mary Melo Family Foundation

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	553,730	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	553,730
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	18,539	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	18,539
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	9,936	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	9,936
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	9,936	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	9,936
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	9,936	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	9,936
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	26,653	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	26,653
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.28	08/31/2012	M	40,000	<u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 Nicholas Khadder,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2012

\_\_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) Reflects private sale of Issuer Common Stock to certain existing investors.

(2) Immediately exercisable.

(3) The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on October 23, 2007, and thereafter vested as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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