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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Campbell L	address of Repo aura K	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice Pres Finance			
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner			

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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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	08/08/2018		S	2,800 (1)	D	\$ 2.0068 (2)	590,424	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2018		S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 2	589,424	D		
Common Stock	08/10/2018		S	25,068 (1)	D	\$ 2.0092 (3)	564,356 (4)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Campbell Laura K 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634

Senior Vice Pres Finance

Signatures

/s/ Laura K. 08/10/2018 Campbell

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that commenced in July 2018. A predefined number of shares may be sold from time-to-time based on predefined price increases over a two-year period.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.01, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.015, inclusive.
- (4) Securities beneficially owned are comprised of: (1) 423,755 shares of common stock owned and (2) unvested restricted stock units aggregating 140,601 related to annual awards, which vest quarterly over a four-year period from grant date.

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