

Cherry Joel
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Cherry Joel

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885
HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP, Res. Progs. & Ops.

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

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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)

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)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)(2)	09/13/2019	Common Stock	210,000	\$ 4.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)(3)	01/06/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cherry Joel C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	Â	Â	Â SVP, Res. Progs. & Ops.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Joel Cherry by Tamara Tompkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/27/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on November 3, 2009, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.
- (3) The stock option vested as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option on November 27, 2009, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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