

Cherry Joel
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Cherry Joel | | (Month/Day/Year) | AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/27/2010 | |
| C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SVP, Res. Progs. & Ops. | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
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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)

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

(Instr. 5)

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---|---|
| 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:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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