TRAVERSO KENNETH M

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRAVERSO KENNETH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATUS MEDICAL INC [BABY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	S MEDICAL RATED, 1501	(Mont	e of Earliest Tr h/Day/Year) 7/2012	ransaction			(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Marketing and Sales			
SAN CARL	(Street) OS, CA 94070		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yes	Code	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)		
Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	06/07/2012	06/07/2012	A	21,000 (1)	A	\$0	104,449	D		
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share							8,572	I	By Family Trust	
							10,500	I	By IRA	

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Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per

share

Common

Stock, \$0.001 par

4,100 I By IRA for Spouse

value per share

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 10.69	06/07/2012	06/07/2012	A	42,000	07/07/2012(2)	06/07/2022	Common Stock	4
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.45					11/12/2006	11/12/2012	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRAVERSO KENNETH M C/O NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED 1501 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

VP Marketing and Sales

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/s/ STEVEN J. MURPHY, by Power of Attorney

06/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The shares vest 50% on August 15, 2014 and 25% on each of August 15, 2015 and August 15, 2016.
- (2) Nonqualified options vest in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on the date of grant.

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