Al Thani Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

**ST., SUITE 100** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Al Thani Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa

C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/19/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**OMB** 

Number:

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

**Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.34	03/19/2012		A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2022	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Al Thani Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani by Nicholas Khadder, Attonery-in-Fact

03/21/2012

\*\*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).
- The stock option vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares subject to the option on June 15, 2012, and thereafter shall vest as to 1/12th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal quarterly installments.

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