

AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES [AMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CHAIRMAN AND CEO

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-4107

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 2.959 ⁽¹⁾	03/07/2008	A	50,000	03/07/2008 ⁽²⁾	03/06/2015	COMMON STOCK	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-4107	X	X	CHAIRMAN AND CEO	

Signatures

ERNEST A BATES, MD 03/20/2008

**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).
- REPRESENTS AN INCENTIVE OPTION GRANTED TO A 10% SHAREHOLDER, WHICH RESULTS IN AN EXERCISE PRICE
- (1) PER SHARE OF ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT (110%) OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK ON THE OPTION GRANT DATE.
- THE OPTION SHALL BECOME EXERCISABLE IN A SERIES OF (5) SUCCESSIVE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS UPON
- (2) OPTIONEE'S COMPLETION OF EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE OVER THE FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD MEASURED FROM MARCH 7, 2008.

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