

ATHERSYS, INC / NEW
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| À Davis Jordan | | | 06/20/2016 | ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX] | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | |
| 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 40,000 | D | À |
| Common Stock | 4,001,288 | I | Radius Venture Partners LLC ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 4,000 | I | Mr. Davis' children ⁽²⁾ |

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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Davis Jordan 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Laura K. Campbell, as attorney-in-fact for Jordan S. Davis 06/21/2016

**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) Represents 4,001,288 shares of Common Stock held by Radius Venture Partners LLC and its affiliates, over which Mr. Davis has shared voting and dispositive power. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents 4,000 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Davis' children, over which Mr. Davis has shared voting and dispositive power. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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