ATHERSYS, INC / NEW

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/01/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis Jordan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]	(Check all	Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director	10% Owner	
3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE			02/01/2017	Officer (give title below)	le Other (specify below)	
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/	Group Filing(Check	
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CLEVELAND,	OH 44115-	2634		Person	and the porting	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2017		P	25,535 (1)	A	\$ 1.01	273,520	I	Radius Venture Partners III, (Ohio), LP
Common Stock	02/01/2017		P	18,645 (1)	A	\$ 1.01	199,704	I	Radius Venture Partners III, LP (2)

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Radius

Venture

			Partners III QP, LP
Common Stock	1,597,788	I	Radius Venture Partners II, LP (2)
Common Stock	4,000	I	Mr. Davis' Children
Common Stock	40,000	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Laura K. Campbell, as attorney-in-fact for Jordan S.

Davis

02/01/2017

**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).
- (1) Purchase of shares in an underwritten public offering at the price paid by the public.
 - Represents shares of Common Stock held by Radius Venture Partners II,LP; Radius Venture Partners III,LP; Radius Venture Partners III
- (2) QP, LP; and Radius Venture Partners III, (Ohio), LP, 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.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

Purchase of shares in an underwritten public offering at the price paid by the public.

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