

Cherry Joel  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Cherry Joel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/26/2011

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

President of R&D

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/26/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 A \$ 4.31	14,500	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 D \$ 19.4738	10,000	D	
				(2) (3)			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.31	09/26/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500	<sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub> 09/13/2019	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cherry Joel C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608			President of R&D	

## Signatures

/s/ Joel Cherry by Nicholas Khadder,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/28/2011

\*\*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).

\*\*\*RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN TRANSACTION: THE FOREGOING OPTION EXERCISE AND EACH OF THE FOREGOING

(1) STOCK SALES WERE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON DECEMBER 15, 2010.\*\*\*

(2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices pursuant to the plan in footnote (1).

(3) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$19.30 to \$19.89 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

(4) Immediately exercisable.

(5) The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on November 3, 2009, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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