

Kagimoto Tadahisa
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kagimoto Tadahisa			(Month/Day/Year)	ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/18/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115-2634				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<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	12,000,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	HEALIOS K.K. ("Healios")

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Warrant (right to purchase)	06/06/2018	09/01/2020	Common Stock	4,000,000 <u>(2)</u>	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	Healios
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Hardy TS
Kagimoto

07/02/2018

 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 12,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (2) Represents tranche of the Warrant providing right to purchase up to 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock held by Healios. See "Explanation of Responses".
- (3) Greater of \$1.76 and 110% of the average closing price per share of Common Stock for the 10 trading days immediately preceding (but not including) the date the Warrant is exercised.

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Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of securities that are beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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