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(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

08/02/2018

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 Campbell Laura K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHERSYS, INC / NEW [ATHX]					S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice Pres Finance				
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		Date, if Tra Coc y/Year) (Ins	if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Owned (D) or Owner Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/01/2018		S		4,700 (1)	D	\$ 2.0048 (2)	602,944	D			

9,720

(1)

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(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $2.0052 \quad 593,224 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Campbell Laura K 3201 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2634

Senior Vice Pres Finance

Signatures

/s/ Laura K. 08/03/2018 Campbell

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that commenced in July 2018. A predefined number of shares may be sold from time-to-time based on predefined price increases over a two-year period.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.00 **(2)** to \$2.02, inclusive.
- Securities beneficially owned are comprised of: (1) 436,272 shares of common stock owned and (2) unvested restricted stock units aggregating 156,952 related to annual awards, which vest quarterly over a three or four-year period from grant date.

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