

AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES [AMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CHAIRMAN AND CEO

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-4107

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.036 (1)	12/06/2007	A		150,000 (2)		12/06/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/05/2012	COMMON STOCK	15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-4107	X	X	CHAIRMAN AND CEO	

## Signatures

ERNEST A  
BATES, MD

12/14/2007

\*\*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).
- REPRESENTS AN INCENTIVE OPTION GRANTED TO A 10% SHAREHOLDER, WHICH RESULTS IN AN EXERCISE PRICE
- (1) PER SHARE OF ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT (110%) OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK ON THE OPTION GRANT DATE
- THE REPORTED OPTION IS IMMEDIATELY EXERCISABLE FOR ALL OF THE OPTION SHARES. HOWEVER, ANY UNVESTED SHARES REPURCHASED UNDER SUCH OPTION WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S RIGHT TO
- (2) REPURCHASE THOSE SHARES, AT THE EXERCISE PRICE PAID PER SHARE. UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE WITH THE ISSUER PRIOR TO VESTING IN SUCH SHARES, THE OPTION WILL VEST IN FULL ON THE VESTING DATE.
- (3) THE OPTION TERM SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS MEASURED FROM THE OPTION GRANT DATE.

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