#### FIRESTONE LAWRENCE

Form 4

November 16, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FIRESTONE LAWRENCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2005

(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner

C/O APPLIED FILMS CORP, 9586 I-25 FRONTAGE ROAD

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LONGMONT, CO 80504

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

Code

5. Number Transaction Derivative Date Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and of Underlyin Securities

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Amtech Systems, Inc. Non-Employee	\$ 5.41	10/27/2005		A		6,000		10/27/2006 <u>(2)</u>	10/27/2015 <u>(3)</u>	Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01

# **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

FIRESTONE LAWRENCE C/O APPLIED FILMS CORP 9586 I-25 FRONTAGE ROAD LONGMONT, CO 80504

X

## **Signatures**

**Director Stock** 

Option (1)

Robert T. Hass on behalf of Lawrence D. Firestone by power of attorney

11/16/2005

par value

common

stock

\*\*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) Option to purchase Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock.
- (2) One-third of the stock option granted vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- Any unexercised stock options expire 90 days after membership on the Board of Directors terminates, except that the expiration is one (3) year from the date of termination if such termination is the result of death, or the Board of Directors in its discretion sets another expiration at the time of termination.

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