

AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES
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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 *
 RUFFLE JOHN F

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)
 77 PLEASANTVILLE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/21/2016

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

NEW VERNON, NJ 07976
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/21/2016		A	500 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 491,849 ⁽²⁾	D	

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)

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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)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.25	06/21/2016		A	2,000	06/20/2017 ⁽³⁾ 06/20/2023	Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUFFLE JOHN F 77 PLEASANTVILLE ROAD NEW VERNON, NJ 07976	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Chloe Tagawa on behalf of John F. Ruffle 06/23/2016

**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) This represents an award of restricted stock units. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to one share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting. The units will vest in full upon the earlier of (I) the reporting person's completion of one year of service measured from June 21, 2016, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2017 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").
 - (2) Includes 500 shares subject to the reported restricted stock unit award which will vest in full on the Vesting Date.
 - (3) The reported stock option will vest in full upon the earlier of (I) the reporting person's completion of one year of service measured from June 21, 2016, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2017 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").

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