

FIRESTONE LAWRENCE  
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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 \*  
FIRESTONE LAWRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LONGMONT, CO 80504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMTECH SYSTEMS INC [ASYS]

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

10/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying 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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Amtech Systems, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.41	10/27/2005	A	6,000	10/27/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/27/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>				Amtech Systems, Inc. \$.01 par value common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIRESTONE LAWRENCE C/O APPLIED FILMS CORP 9586 I-25 FRONTAGE ROAD LONGMONT, CO 80504	X			

## Signatures

Robert T. Hass on behalf of Lawrence D. Firestone by power of attorney 11/16/2005

\*\*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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