

LEVINSON ARTHUR D  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEVINSON ARTHUR D  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885  
HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100

(Street)

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/27/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

Date Exercisable Date Expiration

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)       (1)(2)       04/19/2020     Common Stock     100,000     \$ 20.41     D       

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVINSON ARTHUR D C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	<u>  X  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>

## Signatures

/s/ Arthur Levinson by Tamara Tompkins,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/27/2010

  Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) The stock option vested as to 1/12th of the total number of shares subject to the option on July 20, 2010, and thereafter shall vest as to 1/12th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal quarterly installments.

  

### Remarks:

Exhibit    List

Exhibit   24   -    Power    of    Attorney

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