

AMTECH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 10-K/A  
December 02, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

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One)

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934  
For the fiscal year ended: September 30, 2016  
OR  
 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 0-11412

AMTECH  
SYSTEMS,  
INC.  
(Exact name  
of registrant  
as specified  
in its  
charter)

Arizona 86-0411215  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

131 South Clark Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85281  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's  
telephone  
number,  
including area  
code:  
480-967-5146

Securities  
registered  
pursuant to  
Section 12(b)

of the Act:  
None

Securities  
registered  
pursuant to  
Section 12(g)  
of the Act:

Common  
Stock, \$0.01  
Par Value  
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  (do not check if a smaller reporting company)  Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of March 31, 2016, the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$56,195,833, based upon the closing sales price reported by the NASDAQ Global Market on that date.

As of November 22, 2016, the registrant had outstanding 13,179,535 shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Definitive Proxy Statement related to the registrant's 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which Proxy Statement will be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, within 120 days of the end of the registrant's fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, are incorporated by reference into Items 10-14 of Part III of this Form 10-K.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Amtech Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (“Amendment No. 1”) to amend Item 8 of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) on November 30, 2016 (the “Original Annual Report”). The Company is amending Item 8 of the Original Annual Report solely to correct references to the dates of the Reports of the Independent Registered Accounting Firm, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. References to the date of the reports are being changed to November 30, 2016 from December 1, 2016. No other changes have been made to the reports or Item 8. The Company is also filing as Exhibits to Amendment No. 1 a Consent of Independent Registered Public Accountants and the certifications required under Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with the date of those exhibits being the only change from those originally filed on November 30, 2016. Except for the foregoing, Amendment No. 1 neither alters the Original Annual Report nor updates the Original Annual Report to reflect events or developments since the date of filing of the Original Annual Report.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and  
Stockholders of  
AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Amtech Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2016. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Amtech Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2016, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of Amtech Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2016, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated November 30, 2016, expressed an unqualified opinion.

/s/ MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN P.C.

Phoenix, Arizona  
November 30, 2016

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and  
Stockholders of  
AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

We have audited Amtech Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries' (the "Company") internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2016 based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Amtech Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2016, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows of the Company, and our report dated November 30, 2016, expressed an unqualified opinion.

/s/ MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN P.C.

Phoenix, Arizona  
November 30, 2016



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

December 1, 2016 By: /s/ Robert T. Hass  
Robert T. Hass, Executive Vice President -  
Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report on Form 10-K/A has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| SIGNATURE                            | TITLE   | DATE             |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| *<br>Jong S. Whang                   | Executive Chairman and<br>Chairman of the Board   | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Fokko Pentinga                  | Chief Executive Officer<br>and President<br>(Principal Executive Officer)   | December 1, 2016 |
| /s/ Robert T. Hass<br>Robert T. Hass | Executive Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial<br>Officer<br>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Robert M. Averick               | Director  | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Michael Garnreiter              | Director  | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Paul J. van der Wansem          | Director  | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Egbert J.G. Goudena             | Director  | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Robert F. King                  | Director  | December 1, 2016 |
| *<br>Sukesh Mohan                    | Director  | December 1, 2016 |

\*By: /s/ Robert T. Hass  
Robert T. Hass, Attorney-In-Fact\*\*

\*\*By authority of the power of attorney previously filed as Exhibit 24.1 with the registrant's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.