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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event **AMERICAN SHARED** HOSPITAL SERVICES

(First)

(Middle)

Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2009

AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES [AMS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

> _ Director Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below)

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94111-4107

> (Zip) (City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

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

25,000

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

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

COMMON STOCK

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HELD BY A CORPORATION MR STACHOWIAK HAS CONTROLLING INTEREST

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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. 5. Conversion Ownership 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

ERIC OHWA ON BEHALF OF RAY STACHOWIAK

09/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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