

AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *
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)

06/16/2015

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

4. 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

NEW VERNON, NJ 07976

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/16/2015		A	500 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	480,767 ⁽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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.7	06/16/2015		A	2,000	06/16/2016 ⁽³⁾ 06/15/2022	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

Signatures

/s/ Alexandra Tagawa on behalf of John F.
Ruffle 06/17/2015

**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).

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 16, 2015, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").

(1) Includes 500 shares subject to the reported restricted stock unit award which will vest in full on the Vesting Date.

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 16, 2015, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").

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