

## AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES

Form 4

June 16, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)  
1170 EIGHTH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/10/2014

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

BETHLEHEM, PA 18016-7699

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

**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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	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	06/10/2014		A	7,576 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0 279,767 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/10/2014		A	500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 0 280,267 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/12/2014		P	200,000	A \$ 2.43 480,267	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)

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)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 2.43	06/10/2014		A	2,000	06/10/2014 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/09/2021	COMMON STOCK 2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUFFLE JOHN F 1170 EIGHTH AVENUE BETHLEHEM, PA 18016-7699	X			

## Signatures

ERIC OHWA ON BEHALF OF JOHN F RUFFLE 06/16/2014

\_\_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 AWARDED ANNUALLY TO EACH BOARD OF DIRECTOR IN LIEU OF RECEIPT OF QUARTERLY CASH COMPENSATION. EACH UNIT WILL ENTITLE THE REPORTING PERSON TO ONE SHARE OF THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK UPON VESTING. THE AWARD WAS GRANTED ON JANUARY 2, 2014

(1) (THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE CALENDAR YEAR) AND DIVIDED INTO FOUR SEPARATE AMOUNTS OF COMMON STOCK THAT VEST AT THREE MONTHS, SIX MONTHS, NINE MONTHS AND TWELVE MONTHS, RESPECTIVELY. THE AWARD WAS GRANTED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2014 BUT THE COMPANY PREVIOUSLY DID NOT FILE A FORM 4 ON BEHALF OF EACH BOARD OF DIRECTOR FOR THIS 2014 AWARD.

(2) INCLUDES 7,576 SHARES SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD WHICH WILL VEST IN FULL ON THE VESTING DATE.

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- (3) EARLIER OF (I) THE REPORTING PERSON'S COMPLETION OF ONE YEAR OF SERVICE MEASURED FROM JUNE 10, 2014, OR SUCH INDIVIDUAL'S CONTINUATION IN BOARD SERVICE THROUGH THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE 2015 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING (THE "VESTING DATE").

- (4) 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 10, 2014, OR (II) SUCH INDIVIDUAL'S

- (5) CONTINUATION IN BOARD SERVICE THROUGH THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE 2015 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING (THE "VESTING DATE").

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