RUFFLE JOHN F Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RUFFLE JOHN F Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES [AMS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 77 PLEASANTVILLE ROAD 06/14/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW VERNON, NJ 07976 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, No A 500 (1) A \$0 06/14/2018 544,849 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4,		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)	\$ 2.68	06/14/2018		A	2,000	06/13/2019(3)	06/26/2025	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X					
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Craig Tagawa on behalf of John F.
Ruffle
06/18/2018

**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 14, 2018, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2019 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").
- (2) 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 (3) June 14, 2018, or (II) such individual's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the 2019 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the "Vesting Date").

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