

Joyce James A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Joyce James A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AETHLON MEDICAL INC
[AEMD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9635 GRANITE RIDGE DRIVE,
SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO, Secretary

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price \$ |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2017 | | M | | 19,079 | A | 1.14 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> |
| | | | | | 136,175 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 10/11/2017 | | C | 39,625 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 39,625 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Joyce James A 9635 GRANITE RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 | X | | Chairman, CEO, Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ James A. Joyce
10/11/2017
**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).
- In addition to the currently outstanding shares of common stock owned by Mr. Joyce and reported here, Mr. Joyce also beneficially owns the shares of common stock underlying the following stock options and restricted stock units; options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at \$18.00 per share; options to purchase 90,000 shares of common stock at \$12.50 per share; options to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock at \$5.00 per share; options to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock at \$9.50 per share and vested restricted stock units as set forth in Table II above.
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock, originally issued on August 9, 2016.
 - (2) Number of shares issued is net of number withheld for grantee taxes. No securities were bought or sold, rather restricted stock units were exercised.
 - (3) 158,500 of the restricted stock units vested on the grant date, and 39,625 restricted units will vest each quarter beginning 1/1/17. Represents conversion of restricted stock units with common stock issued as of October 11, 2017.

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