

Winterbottom Joan
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Winterbottom Joan
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 08/29/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMICUS THERAPEUTICS INC [FOLD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

C/O AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC., 1 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

(Street)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SVP, Human Resources

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

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

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (1) | 08/29/2022 | Common Stock | 125,000 | \$ 5.01 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Winterbottom Joan C/O AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 1 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Joan
Winterbottom
08/30/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate (1) number of options granted, vests on August 29, 2013. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-five successive equal monthly installments, beginning on September 1, 2013, with the final installment vesting on August 29, 2016.
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