

ATAYAN CHRISTOPHER H
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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 *
 ATAYAN CHRISTOPHER H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMCON DISTRIBUTING CO [DIT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AMCON
 DISTRIBUTING, 7405
 IRVINGTON RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/20/2018

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

(Street)
 OMAHA, NE 68122

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/20/2018		M	3,300 A <u>(1)</u>	327,413	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (i) cash equal to the per share Fair Market Value of common stock on the vesting date times the number of shares underlying the RSUs then vesting or
 - (ii) common stock equal to the number of shares underlying the RSUs then vesting, as elected by the reporting person.
- (2) Subject to earlier forfeiture under certain circumstances, these RSUs vest as to one-third of the total original 9,900 RSU award on October 24, 2018, October 24, 2019, and October 24, 2020.

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- (3) Subject to earlier forfeiture under certain circumstances, these RSUs vest as to one-third of the total original 9,900 RSU award on October 25, 2017, October 25, 2018, and October 25, 2019.

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