

Baird William D III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Baird William D III (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE (Street) CRANBURY,Â NJÂ 08512 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMICUS THERAPEUTICS INC [FOLD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/18/2022	Common Stock	175,000	\$ 4.66	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baird William D III 1 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ William D.
Baird, III

04/19/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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, vest on April 18, 2013. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-five equal monthly installments, beginning on May 1, 2013, with a final installment vesting on April 18, 2016.

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