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AMTECH SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K August 23, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 17, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Amtech Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arizona 000-11412 86-0411215 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.

131 S. Clark Drive, Tempe, AZ
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

85281
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 480 967-5146

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 17, 2011, the Board of Directors of Amtech Systems, Inc. (the "Company") approved a stock repurchase program, pursuant to which the Company may repurchase up to \$5,000,000 of its common stock over a one-year period commencing on August 18, 2011.

On August 22, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing its stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 22, 2011, announcing stock repurchase program.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: August 23, 2011 By: /s/ Robert T. Hass

Name: Robert T. Hass

Title: VP & Chief Accounting Officer

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