FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add <u>Kirk John</u>	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 12/12/2008	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMICUS THERAPEUTICS INC [ FOLD ]									
(Last) C/O AMICUS		(Middle) TICS, INC.			(Check al	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owne	er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
6 CEDAR BROOK DRIVE  (Street)  CRANBURY NJ 08512		08512				Officer (give title below)  VP, Regulatory	Other (spebelow)  Affairs	спу	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Persor Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		/ One Reporting Person / More than One	
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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)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conve	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stoc	k Option (rigl	nt to buy)	(1)	01/02/2018	8	Common Stock	45,000	10.	34	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consists of 25% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vests on January 2, 2009. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six successive monthly installments, beginning on February 1, 2009, with the final installment vesting on January 1, 2012.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ John Kirk</u> <u>02/22/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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