

ATAYAN CHRISTOPHER H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2007

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

C/O SLUSSER ASSOCIATES, INC., 153 EAST 53RD STREET

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/06/2007		A	15,000	A	\$ 0	15,055	D

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

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an expiration date and will remain outstanding and convertible until converted or redeemed.

Pursuant to an agreement among the Reporting Person, another individual (the "Second Participant"), and the holder of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, the holder has granted to the Reporting Person and the Second Participant a 20% participation interest in any capital gains realized by the holder from its investment in the Issuer, to be shared equally by the Reporting Person and the Second

- (3) Participant. As a result of such participation interest, the Reporting person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in such stock for purposes of 16a-(2)(i) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Reporting Person does not possess the power to vote or dispose of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock or to direct the vot or disposition of such stock, and disclaims any beneficial interest in such stock in excess of such pecuniry interest.
- (4) The stock option vests and is exercisable in three equal installments beginning December 12, 2007

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