

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

February 1, 2024

Lisa Gibbs Chief Financial Officer Amtech Systems, Inc. 131 South Clark Drive Tempe, Arizona 85288

Re: Amtech Systems, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023
Filed December 14, 2023
File No. 000-11412

Dear Lisa Gibbs:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

Liquidity and Capital Resources, page 42

- 1. We note that on page 44 and elsewhere in your Form 10-K you disclose that you were not in compliance with the Debt to EBITDA and Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio financial covenants under your loan agreement, and that you entered into a forebearance agreement with the bank related to such non-compliance, pursuant to which the bank agreed to forbear through January 17, 2025 from exercising its rights and remedies available to it as a result of such defaults. In future filings, please expand your disclosures of liquidity and capital resources to address the following:
 - Describe the terms of each covenant covered by the forebearance agreeement, or any similar agreements, including a presentation of the required and actual ratio/amount as of the most recent compliance date.
 - Explain how additional future violations of this or other debt covenants would impact your liquidity and capital resources. Specifically, you should state whether noncompliance with any covenants could lead to the acceleration of payments

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due under any of your debt arrangements. Refer to Items 303(b)(1) and (c)(1) of Regulation S-K.

In closing, we remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Anastasia Kaluzienski at 202-551-3685 or Robert Littlepage at 202-551-3361 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology