

Ward Phillip A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 \*

Ward Phillip A  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

8910 UNIVERSITY CENTER  
 LANE #660

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/24/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AETHLON MEDICAL INC [AEMD.OB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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

**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)
Common Stock	1,710,000	D	Ward Phillip A
Common Stock	3,110,543	I	By Phillip A. Ward Trust
Common Stock	110,000	I	By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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## Explanation of Responses:

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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).

(1) Mr. Ward disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Mr. Ward is, for the purposes of Section 16 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.

(2) Interest of 10% per annum on such note may be paid, at the issuer's option, in cash or common stock.

(3) Maturity date.

198,026 of the options vested on the date of grant, and the balance of 175,000 options will vest at the end of the 2012-2013 fiscal year  
(4) provided that Mr. Ward has attended at least 80% of the meetings of the Issuer's Board of Directors during such portion of the fiscal year that Mr. Ward has been a director of the Issuer.

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