

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Destro Christopher S.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ATOSSA GENETICS INC.</u> <u>1616 EASTLAKE AVE. EAST, SUITE 510</u>  (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98102</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/06/2014</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ATOSSA GENETICS INC [ ATOS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP, Sales and Marketing</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Spouse</u>

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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>12/20/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>4.11</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>01/08/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>05/06/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>1.22</u>	<u>D</u>

## Explanation of Responses:

- The option shall vest on a quarterly basis over four years. The option shall vest with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and then vest with respect to 1/16th of the underlying shares quarterly thereafter so that the option is fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- The option shall vest on a quarterly basis over the next four years.

/s/ Christopher S. Destro05/08/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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