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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Rule 13d-101

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 14)*

Emisphere Technologies, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

291345106 (CUSIP Number)

Doron Lipshitz, Esq.

O Melveny & Myers LLP

7 Times Square

New York, New York 10036

 $(212)\ 326\text{-}2000$ (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

 $\label{eq:July 6} July \ 6, 2011$ (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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 - MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER ACCOUNT LP
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
 - (a) " (b) x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) "
- **6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Anguilla, British West Indies
7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

10,847,505

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON 10,847,505

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,847,505

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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PERSON

WITH

12,326,089

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,326,089

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

18.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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PERSON

WITH

7,362,112

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,362,112

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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0

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

18,547,405

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

26.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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0

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

25,909,517

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

34.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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0

PERSON

WITH

38,235,606

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

38,235,606

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

47.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
 - (a) " (b) x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) $\,^{\circ}$
- **6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

38,369,904

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING

PERSON 38,369,904

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

38,369,904

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

47.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN; HC

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This statement on Schedule 13D (this <u>Statement</u>) further amends and supplements, as Amendment No. 14, the Schedule 13D filed on October 6, 2005 (the <u>Initial 13D</u>), as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on January 17, 2006 (<u>Amendment N</u>o. 1), Amendment No. 2, filed on May 11, 2006 (<u>Amendment No. 2</u>), Amendment No. 3, filed on August 20, 2007 (<u>Amendment N</u>o. 3), Amendment No. 4, filed on August 24, 2007 (<u>Amendment No. 4</u>), Amendment No. 5, filed on July 2, 2008 (<u>Amendment N</u>o. 5), Amendment No. 6, filed on July 2, 2009 (<u>Amendment No. 7</u>), Amendment No. 8, filed on August 25, 2009 (<u>Amendment No. 8</u>), Amendment No. 9, filed on June 9, 2010 (<u>Amendment No. 9</u>), Amendment No. 10, filed on August 2, 201<u>0</u> (<u>Amendment No. 10</u>), Amendment No. 11, filed on August 27, 2010 (<u>Amendment No. 11</u>), Amendment No. 12, filed on December 22, 201<u>0</u> (<u>Amendment No. 12</u>) and Amendment No. 13, filed on July 1, 2011 (<u>Amendment No. 13</u>) and, together with the Initial 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, Amendment No. 9, Amendment No. 10, Amendment No. 11 and Amendment No. 12, the <u>Schedule 13D</u>) and relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the <u>Sh</u>ares), of Emisphere Technologies, Inc. (the <u>Issuer</u>). Certain of the securities reported herein were previously reported on Schedule 13G, which was filed on April 8, 2005. Defined terms used in this Statement but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings given such terms in Amendment No. 13.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following:

The source of funds for the purchases reported in this Statement was the working capital of Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners IIA.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

MHR Private Placement and Waiver Agreement

On July 6, 2011, the transactions contemplated by the MHR Purchase Agreement, as described in Item 4 to Amendment No. 13, were consummated. In connection therewith, 4,300,438 Shares and warrants to purchase 3,010,307 Shares pursuant to the MHR Purchase Agreement were allocated among and, at the closing, were issued to Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, and Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners IIA pursuant to the MHR Waiver Agreement. Additionally, the Issuer announced on July 7, 2011 that it completed the sale of 4,300,438 Shares and warrants to purchase 3,010,307 Shares pursuant to a private placement to certain other investors.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended by deleting such item in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The percentages set forth in this Statement are calculated based on 60,677,478 Shares outstanding as of July 6, 2011, as disclosed by the Issuer to the Reporting Persons.

All percentages of beneficial ownership presented herein are calculated after giving effect to the issuance of the Shares pursuant to exercise or vesting of Warrants, restricted stock or stock options currently owned by the Reporting Persons, and assuming such Reporting Person s Convertible Notes were converted into Shares as of such date.

- (a) (i) Master Account may be deemed the beneficial owner of 10,847,505 Shares (approximately 16.6% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 6,226,054 Shares held for the account of Master Account, (B) 3,201,572 Shares that can be obtained by Master Account upon exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (C) 1,419,879 Shares that can be obtained by Master Account upon the Convertible Notes.
- (ii) Capital Partners (100) may be deemed the beneficial owner of 1,478,584 Shares (approximately 2.4% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 847,125 Shares held for the account of Capital Partners (100), (B) 437,288 Shares that can be obtained by Capital Partners (100) upon exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (C) 194,171 Shares that can be obtained by Capital Partners (100) upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes.
- (iii) Advisors may be deemed the beneficial owner of 12,326,089 Shares (approximately 18.7% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) (1) 6,226,054 Shares held for the account of Master Account, (2) 3,201,572 Shares that can be obtained by Master Account upon exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (3) 1,419,879 Shares that can be obtained by Master Account upon the Convertible Notes, and (B) (1) 847,125 Shares held for the account of Capital Partners (100), (2) 437,288 Shares that can be obtained by Capital Partners (100) upon exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (3) 194,171 Shares that can be obtained by Capital Partners (100) upon the conversion of Convertible Notes.
- (iv) Institutional Partners II may be deemed the beneficial owner of 7,362,112 Shares (approximately 11.4% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 3,240,750 Shares held for the account of Institutional Partners II, (B) 2,576,418 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners II upon the exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (C) 1,544,944 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners II upon the Convertible Notes.
- (v) Institutional Partners IIA may be deemed the beneficial owner of 18,547,405 Shares (approximately 26.1% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 8,164,436 Shares held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA, (B) 6,490,782 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners IIA upon the exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (C) 3,892,187 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners IIA upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes.
- (vi) Institutional Advisors II may be deemed the beneficial owner of 25,909,517 Shares (approximately 34.5% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) (1) 3,240,750 Shares held for the account of Institutional Partners II, (2) 2,576,418 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners II upon the exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (3) 1,544,944 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners II upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes, and (B) (1) 8,164,436 Shares held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA, (2) 6,490,782 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners IIA upon the exercise of warrants to acquire Shares and (3) 3,892,187 Shares that can be obtained by Institutional Partners IIA upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes.
- (vii) Fund Management may be deemed the beneficial owner of 38,235,606 Shares (approximately 47.5% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of all of the Shares otherwise described in this Item 5(a) by virtue of Fund Management s investment management agreement with Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II and Institutional Partners IIA.

(viii) Dr. Rachesky may be deemed the beneficial owner of 38,369,904 Shares (approximately 47.6% of the total number of Shares outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) all of the Shares otherwise described in this Item 5(a) by virtue of Dr. Rachesky s position as the managing member of each of Fund Management, Advisors and Institutional Advisors II, (B) 14,000 Shares that can be obtained upon the exercise of certain options to purchase Shares, (C) 115,000 Shares that can be obtained upon the exercise of certain non-qualified stock options to purchase Shares and (D) 5,298 Shares held for his own account.

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- (b) (i) Master Account may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 10,847,505 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Master Account as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 10,847,505 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Master Account as described above.
- (ii) Capital Partners (100) may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 1,478,584 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Capital Partners (100) as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 1,478,584 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Capital Partners (100) as described above.
- (iii) Advisors may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 12,326,089 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Advisors as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 12,326,089 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Advisors as described above.
- (iv) Institutional Partners II may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 7,362,112 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners II as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 7,362,112 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners II as described above.
- (v) Institutional Partners IIA may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 18,547,405 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners IIA as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 18,547,405 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners IIA as described above.
- (vi) Institutional Advisors II may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 25,909,517 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors II as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 25,909,517 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors II as described above.
- (vii) Fund Management may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of the 38,235,606 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Fund Management as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 38,235,606 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Fund Management as described above.
- (viii) Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of the 38,369,904 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dr. Rachesky as described above, and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 38,369,904 Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dr. Rachesky as described above.
- (c) Except as otherwise disclosed herein, there have been no transactions with respect to the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 13 by any of the Reporting Persons.
- (d) (i) The partners of Master Account, including Advisors, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Master Account in accordance with their partnership interests in Master Account.
- (ii) The partners of Capital Partners (100), including Advisors, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Capital Partners (100) in accordance with their partnership interests in Capital Partners (100).
- (iii) The partners of Institutional Partners II, including Institutional Advisors II, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners II in accordance with their partnership interests in Institutional Partners II.
- (iv) The partners of Institutional Partners IIA, including Institutional Advisors II, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA in accordance with their partnership interests in Institutional Partners IIA.

(e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth in Item 4 above is incorporated into this Item 6 by reference.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 8, 2011 MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER ACCOUNT LP

By: MHR Advisors LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein Name: Hal Goldstein Title: Vice President

MHR ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein Name: Hal Goldstein

Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IIA LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS II LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein Title: Vice President

MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein Title: Managing Principal

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

/s/ Hal Goldstein, Attorney in Fact