

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
LABORDE RONALD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST  
BLVD.

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>		667	A	\$ 2.25	10,264 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		667	D	\$ 52	9,597 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>		340	A	\$ 2.25	9,937 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		340	D	\$ 52	9,597 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>	667	11/10/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/10/2008	Common Stock	667
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2.25 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/30/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>	340	11/10/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/10/2008	Common Stock	340

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

LABORDE RONALD A  
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.   X  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Ronald A. LaBorde pursuant to a power of attorney

05/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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This option was previously reported as covering a total of 6,750 shares at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 4, 2006.

- (2) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 25% exercisable on June 10, 2010 and 25% exercisable on November 10, 2000.

Ownership totals reflect an additional 2,667 shares acquired by the reporting person on August 13, 1997 (after giving effect to the

- (3) Company's December 4, 2006 stock split) that were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's last report. The ownership of these shares was reported on previous reports. The reporting person has not divested these shares since they were acquired.

- (4) The option exercises and stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

- (5) This option was previously reported as covering a total of 6,000 shares at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 4, 2006.

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