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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

LABORDE RONALD A Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 08/09/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City)

(State)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	ate, if Transactio		(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			(4)			Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2006		A	2,000	A	\$0	5,197	D	

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	ĺ		Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LABORDE RONALD A 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 X BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

Ronald A. Us/09/2006 LaBorde

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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