AMEDISYS INC

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schwartz Alice A Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST 11/01/2007 below) BLVD. Chief Information Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2007		M	8,889	A	\$ 19.43	14,252 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S	8,889	D	\$ 41.71	5,363 (3)	D	
Common Stock							3,291 <u>(3)</u>	I	Through 401(k) Plan

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 19.43 (1)	11/01/2007		M	8,889 (1)	09/01/2005(2)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	8,889

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schwartz Alice A			Chief				
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			Information				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Alice Ann

Buy)

Schwartz 11/05/2007

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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).
- This option was previously reported as covering a total of 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.90 per share, but was adjusted to a total of 26,667 shares at an exercise price of \$19.43 per share as a result of the 4-for-3 stock split of the issuer's stock that occured on December 4, 2006.
- (2) 33.3% exercisable on the date indicated, and 33.3% exercisable on each of the next two anniversaries thereof.
- (3) On December 4, 2006, the common stock of Amedisys, Inc. split 4-for-3. Ownership totals are reflected on a split-adjusted basis.

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