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GRAHAM LARRY R Syn				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check							•• •			
				/30/2009					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) COO and President				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable _X_Form						Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo	Joint/Group Filing(Check y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficia ay/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (A) Reported Transaction						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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/30/2009			S	21,	,827	D	\$ 41.1291	9,710 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock	07/31/2009			S	718	8	D	\$ 46.4064	4,877 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Spouse		
Common Stock	07/30/2009			S	23,	,180	D	\$ 41.21	2,650	I	Through 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock	07/30/2009			S	12,	,583	D	\$ 41.2	1,325 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Spouse		

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Plan

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GRAHAM LARRY R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Х		COO and President					
Signatures								
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/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Larry R. Graham pursuant to a Power of

Attorney

**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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneifcial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.
- (2) Held jointly with the reporting person's spouse.

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