AMEDISYS INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REDMAN DALE E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2011	Director 10% Own _X Officer (give title Other (spelow) below) Chief Financial Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(C	ity)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title Security (Instr. 3	y	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1101111)	
Comn Stock		02/21/2011		F	873	D	\$ 38.08	17,631	D		
Comn Stock	non							1,120	I	Through 401(k)	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2011		A	7,645	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,645	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REDMAN DALE E 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Dale E. Redman pursuant to a Power of Attorney

02/23/2011

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to recieve one share of the issuer's Common Stock
- On February 22, 2011, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in two equal annual installments on April 1, (2) 2011 and April 1, 2012, assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the applicable

vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.

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