**AMEDISYS INC** Form 4 July 03, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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|   | (Check an applicable)   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction         | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Month/Day/Year)<br>5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST 07/02/2012<br>BLVD. | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)                                  |  |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| BATON ROUGE, LA 70816   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| ` •        |                     | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, or Beneficially Owned |            |                     |        |       |                  |              |              |  |
|------------|---------------------|--|------------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed   | 3.         | 4. Securitie        | es     |       | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |  |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if   | Transactio | onAcquired (        | (A) or | •     | Securities       | Form: Direct | Indirect     |  |
| (Instr. 3) |                     | any  | Code       | Disposed of         | 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)   |  |
|            |                     |  |            |                     | (A)    |       | Reported         |              |              |  |
|            |                     |  |            |                     | (A)    |       | Transaction(s)   |              |              |  |
|            |                     |  | C = V      | <b>A</b>            | or     | ъ.    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |              |  |
| ~          |                     |  | Code V     |                     | (D)    | Price |                  |              |              |  |
| Common     | 07/02/2012          |  | A          | 9,898               | A      | \$0   | 64,506           | D            |              |  |
| Stock      |                     |  |            | (1)                 |        | ,     | - <del>)-</del>  |              |              |  |

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

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Table I. Non Danivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Panaficially Owned

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

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exer    | cisable and | 7. Title  | and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration Date |             | Amour     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/     | Year)       | Underl    | ying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e               |             | Securit   | ies      | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |                 |             | (Instr. : | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |                 |             |           |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |                 |             |           |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |                 |             |           |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |                 |             |           |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |                 |             |           |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |                 |             |           |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |                 |             |           | A        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |                 |             |           | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date            | Expiration  |           | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable     | Date        |           | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~           |            |                 |             |           | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |                 |             |           | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PITTS DAVID R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. X BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

## **Signatures**

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of David R. Pitts pursuant to a power of attorney

07/03/2012

\*\*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) The shares granted are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest 100% on July 1, 2013, predicated upon the reporting person's continued service as an independent member of the Company's Board of Directors through the vesting date.

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