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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ginn Scott G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Principal Accounting Officer / SVP -Accounting & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 14.39 | 17,928 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | | S | 119 | D | \$ 14.38 | 17,809 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | | S | 553 | D | \$ 14.37 | 17,256 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | | S | 1,375 | D | \$ 14.36 | 15,881 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | | S | 53 | D | \$ 14.35 | 15,828 | D | |

Through Common $1,372 \frac{(1)}{}$ I 401(k) Stock 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. forNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | ate Amo Year) Unde Secu | | le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Director Officer Other Owner

Ginn Scott G

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST **Principal Accounting** SVP - Accounting & Officer Controller BLVD.

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer o/b/o Scott G. Ginn pursuant to a Power of 08/14/2012 Attorney

> **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) Includes 263 shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan since the date of his last ownership report Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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