

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): April 18, 2011**

**Commission File Number: 0-24260**

**Amedisys, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

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<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>11-3131700</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)	
<b>(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662</b>	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 7 - Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 18, 2011, Amedisys, Inc. ( we, us, our or the Company ) issued a press release entitled Amedisys Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Beacon Hospice, Inc., a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information presented in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless we specifically state that the information is to be considered filed under the Exchange Act or specifically incorporate it by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated April 18, 2011 entitled Amedisys Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Beacon Hospice, Inc. (furnished only)

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Dale E. Redman  
Dale E. Redman  
Chief Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer

DATE: April 18, 2011

**Exhibit Index**

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