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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BE							Expires:	es: January 31	
SECURITIESExpired:2005Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Estimated average burden hours per response0.5Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 19400.5									
(Print or Type Re	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rideout Jeffrey A		 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	¹⁹ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/20/2016	4. Relationship of Ro Person(s) to Issuer	eporting	5. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year)			inal
5959 S. SHE	RWOOD	FOREST						/	
BLVD.			(Check all applicable)						
	(Street)			XDirector Officer (give title below) (spe	10% Owner Other ecify below)	Filing(_X_ Fo	vidual or Joint Check Applicat orm filed by One	ole Line)	g
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816							rm filed by Mor ng Person	e than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabla I	Non Dorivotivo S	ocurities Roy	noficio	lly Owned		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

AMEDISYS INC

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

SEC 1473 (7-02)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	10% Owner Officer			
Rideout Jeffrey A 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to Power Attorney	of	05/02/2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Evaluation of Deenen						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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