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FORM 4

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * North Michael Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

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

Director 10% Owner

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

01/20/2017

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Information Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivative Securities	S Acquired, Dis	sposed	of, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed 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)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

3,883 01/20/2017 A A \$0 13,258 (1)

By 401(k) Common 115.3463 I 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.35	01/20/2017		A	7,576	(2)	01/20/2027	Common Stock	7,576	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/20/2017		A	7,767	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,767	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
North Michael Paul			Chief				
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A			Information				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney

01/27/2017

**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).
- The Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 3,883 time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of January 20, 2018, January 20,
- 2019, January 20, 2020 and January 20, 2021, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.
- The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of January 20, 2018,
- (2) January 20, 2019, January 20, 2020 and January 20, 2021, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.
- (3) The RSUs awarded are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest (i) on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2017, and (ii) additional time-based vesting

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conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of January 20, 2018, January 20, 2019, January 20, 2020 and January 20, 2021, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

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