

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 4  
January 20, 2010

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LABORDE RONALD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST  
BLVD.

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V  | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/19/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 5,667  | A  | \$ 3.85   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/19/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 5,667  | D  | \$ 55   |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.85 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 01/19/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,667  | 03/01/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/31/2010                     | Common Stock 5,667  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| LABORDE RONALD A<br>5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.<br>BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Ronald A. LaBorde pursuant to a power of attorney

01/20/2010

\_\_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 option exercises and stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering a total of 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$5.125 per share, but was adjusted to 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$3.85 per share as a result of the 4-for-3 stock split of the issuer's stock that occurred on December 4, 2006.
- (3) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 50% of the balance exercisable on September 1, 2001 and the balance exercisable on March 2, 2002.

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