## U.S. 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): September 7, 2004

# AMEDISYS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

0-24260 (Commission File Number) 11-3131700 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(225) 292-2031 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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<sup>&</sup>quot; Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

<sup>&</sup>quot; Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-(c))

On September 7, 2004, Amedisys, Inc., issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Freedom Home Health in Virginia.

| ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENT | TEM 8.01 | OTHER | EVENTS |  |
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| ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS    |
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| (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired. |
| Not applicable                                 |
| (b) Pro Forma Financial Information            |
| Not applicable                                 |
| (c) Exhibits                                   |

### **SIGNATURES**

99.1 Press release dated September 7, 2004 announcing the acquisition of Freedom Home Health in Virginia.

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

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory H. Browne Gregory H. Browne

Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 9, 2004