AMEDISYS INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PITTS DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

AMEDISYS INC [AMED] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2006

_X__ Director Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired insaction(A) or Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) tr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2006		P	1,200	A	\$ 31.29	2,397	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		P	300	A	\$ 31.3	2,697	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		P	300	A	\$ 31.31	2,997	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		P	500	A	\$ 31.32	3,497	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		P	800	A	\$ 31.33	4,297	D	
	02/28/2006		P	1,900	A		6,197 <u>(1)</u>	D	

Common \$ Stock 31.35

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PITTS DAVID R 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 X BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

Gregory Browne on behalf of David R. Pitts pursuant to a power of 02/28/2006 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Total includes 1,197 shares of previously-reported restricted stock which vest on 7/01/06

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