AMEDISYS INC Form 4 April 04, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and A REDMAN	Address of Repo DALE E	rting Person *	Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. (Street) BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			(Month/Day/Yea 04/01/2011	ar)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Chief Financial Officer			
			4. If Amendmen	t, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day	Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired		6. Ownership 7. Nature		

		Table	: I - NOII-D	erivative	Secur	ines Acqu	un eu, Disposeu oi	, or belieficiali	y Owneu
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2011		M	6,925	A	<u>(1)</u>	21,667	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		A	9,739 (4)	A	\$ 0	31,406	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		F	563	D	\$ 32.73	30,843	D	
Common Stock							1,120	I	Through 401(k)

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)	Code	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D	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	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/01/2011	M	3,823	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,823	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2011	M	3,102	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,102	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REDMAN DALE E 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Dale E. Redman pursuant to a Power of Attorney

04/04/2011

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to recieve one share of the issuer's Common Stock
- On February 22, 2011, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in two equal annual installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the applicable vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.
- (3) On April 1, 2009, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in three equal annual installments on April 1, 2010, April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012 assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the

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applicable vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.

(4) The shares granted are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, one-third installments on April 1, 2012, April 1, 2013 and April 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person is still employed by the issuer on each such date.

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