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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WASHBURN DONALD A Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST 02/20/2014 below) below) BLVD. Non-Executive Co-Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 4,545 Common 02/20/2014 A \$0 75,301 D (1) Stock

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Person

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WASHBURN DONALD A 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X			Non-Executive Co-Chairman			

Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Donald A Washburn pursuant to a power of attorney

02/24/2014

**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 shares granted are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest 100% on February 20, 2015 predicated upon the reporting person's continued service as an independent member of the Issuer's Board of Directors through the vesting date.

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