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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMEDISYS INC [AMED] Pernosky Lawrence R (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST (Check all applicable) BLVD. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Human Resources Officer Person BATON ROUGE, LAÂ 70816 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 15,000 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 27.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 27.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 27.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 27.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 27.35	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Pernosky Lawrence R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Â	Â	Chief Human Resources Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney

05/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 15,000 shares of time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of June 4, 2016, June 4, 2017, June 4, 2018 and June 4, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.
- The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of May 1, 2016, May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.
 - The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2015 and
- (3) (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2,813 on May 1, 2016, 2,813 on May 1, 2017, 2,812 on May 1, 2018 and 2,812 on May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.
- (4) The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2016 and

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(ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (one-third on each of May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2017 and (5) (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (50% on each of May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2018 and (6) (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions, and will vest on May 1, 2019, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The RSUs awarded are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest, if at all, (i) on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal years 2015 through 2018, respectively, and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2015 Tranche: 25% on each of May 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2016 Tranche: one-third on each of May 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2017 Tranche: 50% on each of May 1, 2018 and 2019; and 2018 Tranche: 100% on May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

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