**AMEDISYS INC** Form 4 January 27, 2017

### FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

WILLIS GARY D

(Last)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/20/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3.

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

01/20/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

4. Securities Acquired

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

18,878 A A \$0 18,878 D (1)

(A)

(D)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.35	01/20/2017		A	36,828	(2)	01/20/2027	Common Stock	36,828
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/20/2017		A	37,756	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	37,756

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIS GARY D 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

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

01/27/2017

\*\*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).
- The Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 18,878 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 January 20, 2018, January 20, 2019, January 20, 2020 and January 20, 2021, 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 January 20, 2018, (2) January 20, 2019, January 20, 2020 and January 20, 2021, 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 RSUs awarded are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest (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 2017 through 2020, respectively, and (ii) additional time based vesting conditions (2017 Transhes one third on each of Innuary 20, 2018, 2010 and 2020; 2018 Transhes one third
- (3) additional time-based vesting conditions (2017 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2018, 2019 and 2020; 2018 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2019, 2020 and 2021; 2019 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2020, 2021 and 2022; 2020 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2021, 2022 and 2023), 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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