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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
LABORDE RONALD A S				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec					k all applicable)		
11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300				(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2005				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
Filed(Mc				Amendment, Date Original d(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 			
BAION KU	OUGE, LA 708	10						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insu: 5 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			М	2,000	А	\$3	5,197	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	1,456	D	\$ 40.45	3,741	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	200	D	\$ 40.44	3,541	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2005			S	344	D	\$ 40.4	3,197	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)

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 prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) quired or posed of str. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 3	08/17/2005		М	2,000	06/10/2000 <u>(1)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABORDE RONALD A 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITI BATON ROUGE, LA 70816		Х			
Signatures					
Ronald A. LaBorde	08/18/2	005			

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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(1) 33.3% exercisable on the date indicated, and 33.3% exercisable on each of the next two anniversaries thereof.

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<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person