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1(b).

(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 Kemmerly David L Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A 12/12/2018 below) below) See Remarks (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/12/2018		M	3,125	A		21,177 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2018		S	3,125	D	\$ 133.82 (2)	18,052 (1)	D	
Common Stock							446 (3)	I	Through 401(k) Plan

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 ction Derivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.35	12/12/2018		M	3,1	125	<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock	3,125	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kemmerly David L

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A See Remarks

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

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

ttorney 12/14/2018

**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 total amount of shares beneficially owned includes 200 shares held in an employee stock purchase plan account.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$133.6701 to \$133.90, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Amedisys, Inc. (the "Issuer"), any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2018.
- (4) On May 1, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 37,500 shares of common stock. The option vests based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The

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performance criteria for 2017 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 9,375 shares (the "2017 Tranche Options"), subject to additional time-based vesting as follows: one-third of the 2017 Tranche Options vested on May 1, 2018, one-third of the 2017 Tranche Options will vest on May 1, 2020, 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 stock option.

Remarks:

General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Government Affairs

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