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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BORNE WILLIAM F | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | , 11 | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. | | | 04/01/2008 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO | | | |
| | (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 | | | |
| BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

(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) Beneficial Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $A^{(1)}$ 04/01/2008 6,301 A \$0 217,383 D Stock Common Though 18,592 I Stock 401(k) Common Ι 15,000 By Spouse Stock By William F. Common I Borne 15,000 Stock

Family Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day | ate Underlying | | Securities | 8 I S (|
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (E | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 | 04/01/2008 | | A | 14,504 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 14,504 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BORNE WILLIAM F 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

CEO

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of William F. Borne pursuant to a Power of Attorney

04/03/2008

**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).
- On April 1, 2008 the reporting person was granted 6,301 shares of nonvested common stock. Assuming that the reporting person is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares will vest in equal 1/3 increments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. Vested shares will not be delivered to the reporting person until April 1, 2013
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. common stock.

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