AMEDISYS INC Form 4 April 05, 2010

FORM 4

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

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

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REDMAN DALE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

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

04/01/2010

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

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

Person

Issuer

below)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securi on(A) or D: (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | M | 3,102 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 13,496 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | F | 776 | D | \$ 56.99 | 12,720 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | A | 4,474 | A | \$ 0 | 17,194 (3) | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | F | 129 | D | \$ 56.99 | 17,065 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | A | 439 | A | \$0 | 17,504 (3) | D | | | |

Common Stock 920 I Through 401(k)

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 of Derivative Securities 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) | | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 04/01/2010 | | M | 3,102 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,102 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REDMAN DALE E 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Dale E. Redman pursuant to a Power of Attorney 04/05/2010

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to recieve one share of the issuer's Common Stock.
 - On April 1, 2009, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in three equal annual installments on April 1, 2010,

(2) April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the applicable vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.

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(3) The shares granted are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, one-third installments on April 1, 2011, April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013, provided that the reporting person is still employed by the issuer on each such date.

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