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

> > SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

AMEDISYS, INC.

COMMON

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)

023436108

(CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg, The D3 Family Fund, 19605 NE 8th St., Camas, WA 98607 (360)604-8600

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

8/5/2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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S.S. OR I.R.S.	IDENTIFI	CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
-		. (David Nierenberg is President of nberg Investment Management Company,			al		
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or administrative proceedings as described in Item 2(d) and (e).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners. Aggregate amount invested by The D3 Family Fund, L.P.in AMED is \$5,981,000.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

We have continued building our position in AMED as a long term investment, because we are encouraged by the actions management has taken to reduce costs and generate cash. The Board of Directors is working to improve corporate governance, and we feel the prospects for reasonable Medicare reimbursement are brightening. We remain convinced that home health care has a solid future as a low cost, high quality alternative to hospitalization.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) D3 Family Fund owns and has sole voting power over 857,600 AMED shares.

(C)	D3's transaction	s in the last	60 days:
	Date	<pre># of shares</pre>	Price paid
	8/ 1/03	600	\$6.56
	8/ 5/03	174,600	6.53

- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer
 - N/A
- Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\rm I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003

Date

/s/DAVID NIERENBERG

David Nierenberg President Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc., the General Partner of The D3 Family Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Item 2. Identity and Background

The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P., a Washington State limited partnership, whose principal business is investing in domestic micro-cap public equities. Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607. No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in Item 2(d) and (e).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners. Aggregate amount invested by The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P.in AMED is \$2,303,000.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) D3 Family Retirement Fund owns and has sole voting power over 373,500 AMED shares.

(C)	Transactions	in	the	last	60	days:
	Date		# c	of sha	ares	Price paid
	8/ 5/03			73,40	00	6.53

- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003 -----Date /s/DAVID NIERENBERG

David Nierenberg President Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc., the General Partner of The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Item 2. Identity and Background

The D3 Children's Fund, L.P., a Washington State limited partnership, whose principal business is investing in domestic micro-cap public equities. Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607. No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in Item 2(d) and (e).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners. Aggregate amount invested by The D3 Children's Fund, L.P.in AMED 1s \$564,000.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) D3 Children's Fund owns and has sole voting power over 78,050 AMED shares.

(C)	Our transactions	in the last 60	days:
	Date	# of shares	Price paid
	8/ 5/03	14,000	6.53

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\rm I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003

Date

/s/DAVID NIERENBERG

David Nierenberg President Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc., the General Partner

of The D3 Children's Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

- Item 2. Identity and Background
 - (a) Haredale Ltd., a Bahamian corporation.
 - (b) P.O. Box N-4465, Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas.
 - (c) Haredale is in the investment business at the address above.
 - (d) None
 - (e) None
 - (f) The Bahamas.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Haredale owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, its 24,500 shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) Haredale owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, its 24,500 shares.
 - (c) N/A
 - (d) N/A
 - (e) N/A
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Haredale pays Mr. Nierenberg an annual management fee and a share of its net profits for his personal management of its account.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003	/s/DAVID NIERENBERG
Date	David Nierenberg Authorized to trade for Haredale, Ltd.
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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) Olivier & Karen Roux, a French citizens resident in the United Kingdom.
- (b) Talisman Management Ltd., 37 Ixworth Place, London SW3, England.
- (c) Mr. Roux is a management consultant, Mrs. Roux is a homemaker.
- (d) None
- (e) None
- (f) French citizens resident in the United Kingdom.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Mr. & Mrs. Roux own, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, his 13,000 AMED shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) Mr. & Mrs. Roux own, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, their 13,000 AMED shares.

(C)	Transactions	in the last 60 day	/S:
	Date	<pre># of shares</pre>	Price paid
	8/ 1/03	1,500	\$6.56
	8/ 5/03	1,500	6.53

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect
to Securities of the Issuer

Mr. Roux pays Mr. Nierenberg an annual management fee and a share of its net profits for his personal management of Mr. Roux's account.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\rm I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Date

/s/DAVID NIERENBERG

David Nierenberg Authorized to trade for Olivier & Karen Roux

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

- Item 2. Identity and Background
 - (a) James Henry Hildebrandt a Canadian citizen resident in Hong Kong.
 - (b) c/o Bain & Company, Tenth Floor, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong.
 - (c) Mr. Hildebrandt is a management consultant.
 - (d) None
 - (e) None
 - (f) A Canadian citizen resident in Hong Kong.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Mr. Hildebrandt owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, his 8,150 AMED shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) Mr. Hildebrandt owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, his 8,150 AMED shares.

(C)	Transactions	in the last 60 day	/S:
	Date	<pre># of shares</pre>	Price paid
	8/ 1/03	1,150	\$6.50

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Mr. Hildebrandt pays Mr. Nierenberg an annual management fee and a share of its net profits for his personal management of his account.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\rm I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003	/s/DAVID NIERENBERG
Date	David Nierenberg
	Authorized to trade for
	John Henry Hildebrandt

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

- Item 2. Identity and Background
 - (a) Toxford Corporation, a Channel Islands corporation.
 - (b) P.O. Box 3048, St. Andrews House, Le Bordage, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, British Isles.
 - (c) Toxford Corporation is in the investment business.
 - (d) None
 - (e) None
 - (f) Channel Islands, British Isles.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Toxford Corporation owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, its 4,850 AMED shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) Toxford Corporation owns, and Mr. Nierenberg has sole voting and dispositive power over, its 4,850 AMED shares.

(C)	Transactions	in	the last 60	days:
	Date		<pre># of share</pre>	s Price paid
	8/ 1/03		850	\$6.56

- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Toxford Corporation pays Mr. Nierenberg an annual management fee and a share of its net profits for his personal management of its account.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common stock of Amedisys, Inc. (AMED), 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

- Item 2. Identity and Background
 - (a) Henry Hooper, a United States Citizen.
 - (b) 4317 Wistaria Dr., Portland, OR 97213.
 - (c) Mr. Hooper is a General Partner of the D3 Family Fund, LP.
 - (d) No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in Items 2(d) and (e).
 - (e) None.
 - (f) United States, resident of Oregon.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Mr. Hooper has sole voting and dispositive power over, his 1,500 AMED

shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

See Item 4., page 10.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
 - (a,b) Mr. Hooper has sole voting and dispositive power over, his
 1,500 AMED shares.
 - (c) N/A
 - (d) N/A
 - (e) N/A
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect
 to Securities of the Issuer

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 6, 2003

Date

/s/DAVID NIERENBERG

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