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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kusserow Paul B. K. Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2015

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

AMEDISYS, INC., 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

CEO and President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Restricted Common

D $75,000 \frac{(1)}{2}$

Stock

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Seci
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of Sl
Performance-Based Restricted Shares (2)	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2015		A	75,000 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kusserow Paul B. K. AMEDISYS, INC. 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

/S/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Paul B. Kusserow pursuant to a power of attorney.

04/02/2015

**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).
- The shares reported are subject to service-based vesting conditions as follows: 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on December 16, 2015, 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on December 16, 2016, 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on December 16, 2017 and and 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on December 16, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such date.
- Each performance-based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of of unrestricted common stock. The performance-based restricted shares shall vest, if at all, based on the certification by the Comensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal years 2015 through 2018, respectively (subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the performance-based restricted shares). The number of performance-based restricted shares listed in Table II, Column 5 represents the maximum number of shares of unrestricted common stock the Reporting Person would receive based on the satisfaction of all of the pre-determined performance goals.

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