

AMEDISYS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BORNE WILLIAM F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST
BLVD.**

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A)	18,829	I	Through 401(k)
Common Stock				(A)	15,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				(A)	15,000	I	By William F. Borne Family Trust
Common Stock	02/17/2009		M ⁽²⁾	12,500	A (2) \$ 11.29	183,205 ⁽¹⁾	D

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- (2) The option exercises and related stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. The shares of common stock underlying the vested Restricted Stock Units will be delivered to the reporting person on April 1, 2013.

This option was previously reported as covering a total 41,165 shares at an exercise price of \$15.05 per share, but was adjusted to 54,887
- (5) shares at an exercise price of \$11.29 per share as a result of the 4-for-3 stock split of Amedisys, Inc.'s common stock that occurred on December 4, 2006. All ownership totals are reported on a split-adjusted basis.
- (6) Exercisable in equal, one-third increments on January 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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