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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LABORDE RONALD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2007					Officer (give title 10% Owner 0ther (specify below)			
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BATON RO	DUGE, LA 70816							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) . 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			SecuritiesIBeneficially0OwnedIFollowing0Reported1	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	10/00/0007			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Stock	12/20/2007			M <u>(4)</u>	1,000	А	2.25	7,930 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2007			S <u>(4)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 48	6,930 <u>(3)</u>	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 2.25 <u>(1)</u>	12/20/2007		M <u>(4)</u>	1,000	04/25/2000 <u>(2)</u>	10/24/2009	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LABORDE RONALD A 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Х					
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Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Ronald A. LaBorde pursuant to a power of	
attorney	12/21/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This option was previously reported as covering a total of 6,000 shares at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 4, 2006.
- (2) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 25% exercisable on October 25, 2000 and the balance exercisable on April 25, 2001.
- (3) On December 4, 2006, the common stock of Amedisys, Inc. split 4-for-3. Ownership totals are reflected on a split-adjusted basis.
- (4) The option exercises and stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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