

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**05/05/2008**

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>		12,500	\$ 4.05	223,806 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/05/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		12,500	\$ 50.92	211,306 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock							15,000	I
								By William F. Borne Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							15,000	I
								By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock 18,598 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. Transaction 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.05	05/05/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>	12,500	01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2012	Common Stock	12,500

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BORNE WILLIAM F 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X		CEO	

### Signatures

/s/ By Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of William F. Borne pursuant to a power of attorney

05/06/2008

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.
- (2) Includes 224 shares acquired under Amedisys, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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- (3) 33.33% exercisable on the date indicated; 50% of the balance exercisable on January 1, 2005; and the balance exercisable on January 1, 2006.
- (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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