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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): April 6, 2015

Commission File Number: 0-24260

Amedisys, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

11-3131700 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements

Effective April 15, 2015, Michael O. Fleming, Chief Medical Officer of Amedisys, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>), will depart the Company to pursue other opportunities. Dr. Fleming will receive severance compensation in accordance with the provisions in his Employment Agreement, as amended, regarding termination without cause or resignation for good reason, as described in the Company s Proxy Statement for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2014.

The Company expects to enter into a consulting agreement with Dr. Fleming on mutually acceptable terms to assist with the transition of his responsibilities.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul B. Kusserow Paul B. Kusserow President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: April 6, 2015