

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)  
**06/21/2008**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	06/21/2008		F		954	\$ 51.46	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>		1,666	\$ 4.05	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,666	\$ 62.53	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>		10,834	\$ 11.29	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <sup>(3)</sup>		10,834	\$ 62.26	D

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Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	20,000	D	\$ 62.37	194,614	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2008	G V	1,000	D	\$ 0	193,614	D	
Common Stock						18,735 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Through 401(k)
Common Stock						15,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						15,000	I	By William F. Borne Family Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.05 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,666	01/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/31/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.29 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>	10,834	01/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/31/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	10,834

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BORNE WILLIAM F  
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. X CEO  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of William F. Borne pursuant to a Power of Attorney

08/05/2008

\_\_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) This option was previously reported as covering a total 30,000 shares at an exercise price of \$5.40 per share, but was adjusted to 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$4.05 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.
  - (2) 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 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.
  - (3) The option exercises and related stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
  - (4) Exercisable in equal, one-third increments on January 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
  - (5) Exercisable in equal, one-third increments on January 1, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
  - (6) Includes 143 shares acquired under Amedisys, Inc.'s 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
  - (7) Includes 231 shares acquired under the Amedisys, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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