

AMEDISYS INC  
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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)  
11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300  
(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)  
08/11/2005

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)  
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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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 3 266,431	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 41.0115 256,431	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 41.1915 60,100	I	Held by family members
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		24,500	D	\$ 41.001 231,931	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		5,455	A	\$ 4.34 237,386	D	

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Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	30,000	A	\$ 6.97	267,386	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 5.4	277,386	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	6,555	A	\$ 3	283,941	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 5.13	291,941	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	30,010	D	\$ 40.5122	261,931	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 40.5122	65,100	I	Held by family members
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	9,089	D	\$ 40.7937	252,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	G	5,000	D	\$ 40.5122	247,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 40.5363	232,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 40.5103	217,842	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/11/2005		M	5,000	06/10/1999	06/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000

Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/11/2005	M	5,000	10/25/1999	10/24/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/12/2005	M	5,555	04/05/1999	04/05/1999	Common Stock	5,555
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/12/2005	M	1,000	10/25/1999	10/25/1999	Common Stock	1,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.13	08/12/2005	M	5,400	09/01/2000	09/01/2000	Common Stock	5,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.13	08/12/2005	M	2,600	09/01/2000	09/01/2000	Common Stock	2,600
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.34	08/12/2005	M	5,455	01/01/2001	01/01/2001	Common Stock	5,455
Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.97	08/12/2005	M	30,000	01/01/2002	01/01/2002	Common Stock	30,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.4	08/12/2005	M	10,000	01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BORNE WILLIAM F 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ William F.

Borne

08/15/2005

\*\*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).

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