

AMEDISYS INC
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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 *
JETER JEFFREY D

(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)
04/01/2008

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)

Chief Compliance Officer

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 752 A \$ 0 | 5,183 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,359 ⁽²⁾ | I | Through 401(k) Plan |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Unit (3) | \$ 0 | 04/01/2008 | | A | 871 | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 871 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JETER JEFFREY D 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 | | | Chief Compliance Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Jeffrey D. Jeter pursuant to a Power of Attorney
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date 04/03/2008

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).
- On April 1, 2008, the reporting person was granted 1,212 shares of nonvested common stock. Assuming that the reporting is employed by
- (1) Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares shall vest in equal 1/3 increments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011.
 - (2) Includes 89 shares acquired under the Amedisys, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. common stock.
 - (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. Vested shares of common stock will not be delivered to the reporting person until April 1, 2013.

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