AMEDISYS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LABORDE RONALD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an appneaut)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A			12/17/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Vice Chairman and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/17/2016		M	6,875	A	(1)	198,213	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2016		F	2,885	D	\$ 42.85	195,328	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2016		F	721	D	\$ 42.85	194,607	D		
Common Stock							1,394	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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
Restricted Share Units (Time-Based Vesting)	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2016		M	6,875	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LABORDE RONALD A

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A X Vice Chairman and CFO

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney

12/20/2016

**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).
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSUs are subject to time-based vesting conditions, with 25% vested on December 17, 2016 and the remaining RSUs vesting in equal, 25%
- (1) installments on each of December 17, 2017, December 17, 2018 and December 17, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs

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