

Gerard Christopher  
Form 4  
February 22, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gerard Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

(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)  
02/20/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	8,091 A	\$ 0 26,932	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		F	1,062 D	\$ 127.11 25,870	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	2,361 (1) A	\$ 0 28,231	D	
Common Stock					219 (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2019		M		8,091		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,091
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 127.11	02/20/2019		A		5,152		(4)	02/20/2029	Common Stock	5,152
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/20/2019		A		4,721		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,721

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gerard Christopher 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

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

02/22/2019

\_\_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)

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The Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 2,361 time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, 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.

- (2) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2018.

The RSUs are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest (i) on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal years 2017 through 2020, respectively, and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2017 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2018, 2019 and 2020; 2018 Tranche: one-third on each of January 20, 2019, 2020 and 2021; 2019 Tranche: one-third on January 20, 2020, and two-thirds on January 20, 2021; 2020 Tranche: all on January 20, 2021), assuming 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. The performance criteria for fiscal year 2018 were met.

- (4) The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

- (5) The performance-based RSUs will vest based on certification of achievement of an identified performance measure for 2019, with additional time-based vesting in equal 25% installments on each of February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed on the vesting date. The amount reported represents the amount of shares payable at target performance; the Reporting Person could earn 50%-200% of the amount reported depending on the level of performance achieved.

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