

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 \*  
PITTS DAVID R

(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)  
08/13/2010

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/13/2010		M	5,333 A	\$ 3.85	28,610	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010		S	869 D	\$ 24	27,741	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010		M	6,667 A	\$ 4.5	34,408	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010		S	1,267 D	\$ 24.0019	33,141	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010		M	6,667 A	\$ 4.24	39,808	D

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Common Stock	08/13/2010	S	1,191	D	\$ 24.0138	38,617	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010	M	6,667	A	\$ 7.46	45,284	D
Common Stock	08/13/2010	S	2,098	D	\$ 24.0062	43,186	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.85	08/13/2010		M	5,333	03/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	5,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5	08/13/2010		M	6,667	01/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2011	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.46	08/13/2010		M	6,667	01/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2012	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.24	08/13/2010		M	6,667	01/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	6,667

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PITTS DAVID R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of David R. Pitts pursuant to a power of attorney

08/16/2010

\_\_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) 50% exercisable on the date indicated; 50% of the balance exercisable on September 1, 2001 and the remaining balance exercisable on March 1, 2002
- (2) 50% exercisable on the date indicated; 50% of the balance exercisable on July 1, 2002 and the remaining balance exercisable on January 1, 2003
- (3) 50% exercisable on the date indicated; 50% of the balance exercisable on July 1, 2003 and the remaining balance exercisable on January 1, 2004
- (4) 50% exercisable on the date indicated; 50% of the balance exercisable on July 1, 2004 and the remaining balance exercisable on January 1, 2005

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