

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LABORDE RONALD A

(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)  
12/24/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/24/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		189	A	\$ 3.85
Common Stock	12/24/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		189	D	\$ 50
Common Stock	12/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,811	A	\$ 3.85
Common Stock	12/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,811	D	\$ 50

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.85 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/24/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	189	03/01/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/31/2010	Common Stock	189
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.85 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,811	03/01/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/31/2010	Common Stock	4,811

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LABORDE RONALD A  
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. X  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Ronald A. LaBorde pursuant to a power of attorney

12/28/2009

\_\_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) The option exercises and stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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- (2) This option was previously reported as covering a total of 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$5.125 per share, but was adjusted to 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$3.85 per share as a result of the 4-for-3 stock split of the issuer's stock that occurred on December 4, 2006.
- (3) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 50% of the balance exercisable on September 1, 2001 and the balance exercisable on March 2, 2002.

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