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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BORNE WILLIAM F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST

BLVD.

02/28/2012

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Chief Executive Officer / / Chairman of the

Board

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Disposed))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount 7,847	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/28/2012		A	(2)	A	\$ 0	258,422	D	
Common Stock							19,426 <u>(3)</u>	I	Though 401(k)
Common Stock							15,000 (1)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							23,988 (1)	I	By William F. Borne Family

Trust

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Relationships

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

BORNE WILLIAM F

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board X

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

/S/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of William F. Borne pursuant to a Power of 03/01/2012 Attorney

> **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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.
- (2) The shares granted were earned under performance-based grant conditions established under the Issuer's 2010 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan tied to specified reductions in the Issuer's Acute Care Hospitalization (ACH) Rate. in order to calculate the number of shares earned, the Issuer's "average ACH Rate for the last six months of 2011" (31.56%) was compared to a "baseline" 2009 ACH Rate (33.15%) = A total reduction of 1.59%. Interpolating between the "threshold" reduction percentage of 1.00% and the "target" reduction

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percentage of 2.00%, the reporting person earned 79.50% of his "target" number of ACH Rate shares, or 7,847 shares. The grant determination date was 02/28/12, the date that the Issuer filed its 2011 Form 10-K. The shares granted are subject to an additional time-based vesting condition and will vest 100% on April 1, 2012, provided that the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on such date. See the Issuer's 2011 Proxy Statement for additional information.

(3) Includes 203 shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan since the date of his last ownership report
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