

AMEDISYS INC
Form 8-K
September 28, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):

September 28, 2010 (September 27, 2010)

Commission File Number: 0-24260

Amedisys, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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Delaware **11-3131700**
(State or other jurisdiction of **(I.R.S. Employer**
incorporation or organization) **Identification No.)**
5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Amedisys, Inc. (the Company) announced that, on September 27, 2010, it received a civil investigative demand (CID) issued by the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the federal False Claims Act. The CID requires the delivery of a wide range of documents and information to the United States Attorney s Office for the Northern District of Alabama, relating to the Company s clinical and business operations, including reimbursement and billing claims submitted to Medicare for home health services, and related compliance activities. The CID generally covers the period from January 1, 2003, through the present. The Company intends to cooperate with the Department of Justice with respect to this investigation. No assurance can be given as to the timing or outcome of this investigation.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated September 28, 2010 titled Amedisys Receives Civil Investigative Demand from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Dale E. Redman
Dale E. Redman
Chief Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer
Date: September 28, 2010

Exhibit Index

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