

AMEDISYS INC  
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September 15, 2004

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Registration No. 333-

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

Amedisys, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	11-3131700 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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11100 Mead Road, Suite 300  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816  
(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

William F. Borne  
Chief Executive Officer  
Amedisys, Inc.

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*Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.*

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the Securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering:  333-118352

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering:

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box:

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

<b>Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered(2)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(3)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(3)</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee(4)</b>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (1)	460,000	\$ 27.50	\$12,650,000	\$1,602.76

- (1) Includes associated common stock purchase rights ( Rights ) to purchase an unspecified number of shares of common stock with an aggregate market price of twice the exercise price of \$15.00, subject to adjustment. Rights initially are attached to and trade with the common stock and will not be exercisable until specified events occur.
- (2) The 460,000 shares of Common Stock being registered in this Registration Statement is in addition to the 2,300,000 shares of Common Stock registered pursuant to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-118352).
- (3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the actual offering price to the public of \$27.50.

- (4) A Registration fee of \$8,593.68 was paid on August 18, 2004 in connection with the registration of 2,300,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-118352). The Registrant certifies to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) that it has instructed its bank to pay to the Commission the filing fee of \$1,602.76 for the additional securities being registered hereby by wire transfer as soon as practicable (but in any event no later than the close of business on September 16, 2004).

**THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON FILING WITH THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 462(b) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933.**

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**INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

We are filing this registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This registration statement relates to the public offering of securities contemplated by the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-118352), originally filed by us on August 18, 2004, as amended, and is being filed for the sole purpose of increasing the amount of shares of common stock to be registered by 460,000 shares. The information set forth in the registration statement on Form S-3 filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-118352) is incorporated by reference herein.

**PART II****Item 16. Exhibits**

Exhibits and Index of Exhibits

a) *Exhibits.*

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24.1	Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24.1 to Registration Statement No. 333-118352)



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, on the 15th day of September, 2004.

AMEDISYS, INC.

/s/ WILLIAM F. BORNE  
 William F. Borne  
*Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of  
 the Board*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated have signed this Registration Statement below.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ WILLIAM F. BORNE <hr/> William F. Borne	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer)	September 15, 2004
/s/ GREGORY H. BROWNE <hr/> Gregory H. Browne *	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Director	September 15, 2004
Jake L. Netterville <hr/> *	Director	September 15, 2004
David R. Pitts <hr/> *	Director	September 15, 2004
Peter F. Ricchiuti <hr/> *	Director	September 15, 2004
Ronald A. LaBorde <hr/> *	Director	September 15, 2004
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