AMEDISYS INC Form 4 April 03, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GRAHAM LARRY R Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST 04/01/2009 below) BLVD. COO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City)	(State) (Z	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	` ´	Price \$	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	04/01/2009		F	305	D	27.4	41,573 (4)	D		
Common Stock	04/01/2009		A	2,190 (6)	A	\$0	6,962 (1) (3)	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock							25,429	I	Through 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							13,801 (1) (2)	I	By Spouse Through 401(k) Plan	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/01/2009		A	18,979	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	18,979	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAHAM LARRY R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.

X COO and President

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Larry R. Graham pursuant to a Power of Attorney

04/03/2009

**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneifcial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.
- (2) Includes 10 shares acquired under the Amedisys, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Includes 104 shares acquired under the Amedisys, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Includes 10,624 shares owned jointly with the reporting person's spouse.
- Assuming that the reporting person is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2010, April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012. The shares of common stock underlying the vested Restricted Stock Units will be delivered on the respective vesting dates.

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On April 1, 2009, the reporting person's spouse, in her capacity as an employee of Amedisys, Inc., was granted 2,190 shares of nonvested common stock. Assuming that the reporting person's spouse is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares will

(6) vest in equal 1/3 increments on April 1, 2010, April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneifcial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.

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