U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
Pursuant to Section	CURRENT REPORT 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report	(Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 3, 2004	
	AMEDISYS, INC. act Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

0-24260 (Commission File Number) ${\bf 11\text{-}3131700} \\ \textbf{(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)}$

11100 Mead Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices\ including\ zip\ code)$

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(225) 292-2031

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On November 5, 2004, Amedisys, Inc. issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004, which ended September 30, 2004.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 3, 2004 announcing the Company s third quarter 2004 operating results.

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SIGNATURES

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

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory H. Browne

Gregory H. Browne Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 8, 2004