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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JETER JEFFREY D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300	(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006	Director 10% Owner Selection Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S	1,030 I	D \$ 38.6918	916	D				
Common Stock						1,454	I	Through 401(k) Plan			

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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Inst		of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securitie	Underlying	Security S (Instr. 5) E C F R T	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JETER JEFFREY D 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Compliance Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D.
Jeter

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

Certain errors in the reporting person's total share ownership calculation (Column 5 - Amount of Securities Beneficially Ownership calculation (File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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