**AMEDISYS INC** Form 4 May 23, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LABORDE RONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2007

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify

5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST

BLVD.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(State)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of		7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1113ti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 2.25	8,929 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S <u>(4)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 37.5	6,929 (1)	D	

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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25 (2)	05/22/2007		M	2,000 (2)	11/10/1999(3)	06/10/2008	Common Stock	2,000 (2)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LABORDE RONALD A 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. X BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

### **Signatures**

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Ronald LaBorde pursuant to a power of attorney

05/23/2007

\*\*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) On December 4, 2006, the common stock of Amedisys, Inc. split 4-for-3. Ownership totals are reflected on a split-adjusted basis.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 6,750 shares at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 4, 2006.
- (3) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 25% exercisable on June 10, 2000 and the balance exercisable on November 10, 2000.
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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