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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BORNE WII	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer // Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	01/03/2012		Code V M	Amount 23,627	(D)	Price \$ 0	232,163	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M	32,160	A	\$0	264,323	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F	13,948	D	\$ 11.18	250,575	D	
Common Stock							19,426	I	Though 401(k)
Common Stock							15,000 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse

By William F. Common 23,988 (1) Borne Stock Family Trust

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 of TransactionDerivative 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)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/03/2012		M		23,627	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,627	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/03/2012		M		32,160	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	32,160	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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BORNE WILLIAM F 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X		Chief Executive Officer /	Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

/S/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of William F. Borne pursuant to a Power of 01/05/2012 Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's Common Stock.
 - On May 1, 2007, the reporting person was awarded 23,627 Restricted Stock Units that vested in three equal installments on May 1, 2008,
- (3) May 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010. Effective January 3, 2012, each vested Restricted Stock Unit was settled by delivery of the underlying share of Common Stock.
- On May 23, 2007, the reporting person was awarded 32,160 Restricted Stock Units that vested in four equal installments on May 24, (4) 2008, May 24, 2009, May 24, 2010 and May 24, 2011. Effective January 3, 2012, each vested Restricted Stock Unit was settled by delivery of the underlying share of Common Stock.

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