**AMEDISYS INC** Form 4 August 15, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BORNE WILLIAM F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
		UITE 300	(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BATON ROU	JGE, LA 70	0816	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	(A) or		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	08/11/2005		M	10,000	` ′	\$ 3	266,431	D			
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 41.0115	256,431	D			
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 41.1915	60,100	I	Held by family members		
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	24,500	D	\$ 41.001	231,931	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	5,455	A	\$ 4.34	237,386	D			

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Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	30,000	A	\$ 6.97	267,386	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 5.4	277,386	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	6,555	A	\$ 3	283,941	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 5.13	291,941	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	30,010	D	\$ 40.5122	261,931	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 40.5122	65,100	I	Held by family members
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	9,089	D	\$ 40.7937	252,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	G	5,000	D	\$ 40.5122	247,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 40.5363	232,842	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 40.5103	217,842	D	

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 $\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/11/2005		M		5,000	06/10/1999	06/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000

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Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/11/2005	M	5,000	10/25/1999	10/24/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/12/2005	M	5,555	04/05/1999	04/05/1999	Common Stock	5,555
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	08/12/2005	M	1,000	10/25/1999	10/25/1999	Common Stock	1,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.13	08/12/2005	M	5,400	09/01/2000	09/01/2000	Common Stock	5,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.13	08/12/2005	M	2,600	09/01/2000	09/01/2000	Common Stock	2,600
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.34	08/12/2005	M	5,455	01/01/2001	01/01/2001	Common Stock	5,455
Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.97	08/12/2005	M	30,000	01/01/2002	01/01/2002	Common Stock	30,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.4	08/12/2005	M	10,000	01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BORNE WILLIAM F							

11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300 BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

# **Signatures**

/s/ William F.

Borne 08/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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