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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ginn Scott G Issuer Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A 10/18/2017 below) Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/18/2017		A	3,554 (1)	A	\$ 0	16,416	D	
Common Stock							2,529 (2)	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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.25	10/18/2017		A	6,995	(3)	10/18/2027	Common Stock	6,995
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	10/18/2017		A	7,107	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,107

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ginn Scott G 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney

10/20/2017 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).

The Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 3,554 time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of October 18, 2018, October 18, 2019, October 18, 2020 and October 18, 2021, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

- (2) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2017.
- The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of October 18, 2018, October 18, 2019, October 18, 2020 and October 18, 2021, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously

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employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The RSUs awarded are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest (i) on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2018, and (ii) satisfaction of the following additional time-based vesting conditions: 25% of the RSUs will vest immediately upon the Compensation Committee's certification of achievement of the performance goals, and the remaining 75% of the RSUs will vest in equal installments on each of October 18, 2019, October 18, 2020 and October 18, 2021, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

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