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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi BORNE WILL	•	ing Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(1)		
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012	_X_ Director 10% 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		
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		Code V M	Amount 20,368	(D)	Price \$ 0	278,772	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		F	11,163	D	\$ 14.46	267,609	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		A	65,651 (4)	A	\$ 0	333,260	D	
Common Stock							19,426	I	Though 401(k)
Common Stock							15,000 (1)	I	By Spouse

Common			William F.
Common Stock	23,988 <u>(1)</u>	I	Borne
Stock			Family
			Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	88 II S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/02/2012		M	9,125	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	9,125	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/02/2012		M	11,243	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,243	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyroung o whom I wante / I was copy	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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 Attorney 04/04/2012

**Signature of 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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- (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 February 22, 2011 the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in equal annual installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the applicable vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.
- The shares granted are subject to service-based vesting conditions and vest in equal, one-third installments on each of April 1, 2013, April 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- On April 1, 2009, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in three equal annual installments on April 1, 2010, (5) April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, assuming the reporting person remains continusly employed by the issuer from the grant date until the applicable vesting date. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit is settled by delivery of the underlying shares of Common Stock.

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