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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A 07/19/2017 below) See Remarks (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 BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/19/2017		A	426 (1) A \$ 0	12,862	D	
Common Stock					2,493 (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)

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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)	Transactionof		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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.69	07/19/2017		A	848	(3)	07/19/2027	Common Stock	848	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	07/19/2017		A	852	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	852	

Reporting Owners

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

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3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A See Remarks BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

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

07/21/2017

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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 426 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 July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19,

Date

- 2020 and July 19, 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 June 30, 2017.
- The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19, 2020 and July 19, 2021, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

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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 2017, and (ii) additional time-based vesting

(4) conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19, 2020 and July 19, 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.

Remarks:

Chief Accounting Officer

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