Kusserow Paul B. K. Form 4 January 04, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kusserow Paul B. K.			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A			01/02/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (2	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securition(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2019		A	36,819 (1)	A	\$0	48,190	D	
Common Stock							71,258	I	By Trust
Common Stock							560 (2)	I	Through 401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 114.78	01/02/2019		A	80,602	(3)	01/02/2029	Common Stock	80,602
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2019		A	73,638	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	73,638

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kusserow Paul B. K. 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 36,819 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, one-third installments on each of January 2, 2020, January 2, 2021 and January 2, 2022, provided that, with respect to the vesting date for the first two tranches, the Reporting Person remains

- (1) continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, and in the case of the third and final tranche, that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer until December 16, 2021, which is the end of the term (the "Term") as set forth in the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement by and between the Reporting Person and the Issuer dated September 27, 2018 (the "Amended and Restated Employment Agreement"), and 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, 2018.

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- The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, one-third installments on each of January 2, 2020, January 2, 2021 and January 2, 2022, provided that, with respect to the vesting date for the first two tranches, the Reporting Person
- (3) remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, and in the case of the third and final tranche, that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer until the end of the Term as set forth in the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, 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 based on achievement of identified performance goals for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2021 and will vest after the end of the Term, immediately upon the date of certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the 2021 tranche performance measure, based on the certification by the Compensation
- Committee of the achievement of the identified performance goals for fiscal years 2019 through 2021, respectively (1/3 of the RSUs will vest based on achievement of the 2019 performance goal, 1/3 of the RSUs will vest based on achievement of the 2020 performance goal, and 1/3 of the RSUs will vest based on achievement of the 2021 performance goal), provided that Mr. Kusserow has not incurred a termination of employment prior to the end of the Term, and subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

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