

Schwartz Alice A
Form 4
November 16, 2005

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schwartz Alice A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	11/11/2005		M	6,666 A	\$ 25.9 8,694	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2005		M	500 A	\$ 29.18 9,194	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S	7,166 D	\$ 40.5084 2,028	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		M	7,000 A	\$ 29.18 9,028	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S	7,000 D	\$ 40.5 2,028	D	

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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 Derivative 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 Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.9	11/11/2005		M	6,666	09/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 08/31/2015	Common Stock 6,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.18	11/11/2005		M	500	01/14/2005 01/13/2015	Common Stock 500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.18	11/14/2005		M	7,000	01/14/2005 01/13/2015	Common Stock 7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Schwartz Alice A 11100 MEAD ROAD SUITE 300 BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	CIO

Signatures

/s/ Alice Ann
Schwartz 11/16/2005
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).
- (1) 33.3% exercisable on the date indicated, and 33.3% exercisable on each of the next two anniversaries thereof

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