AMEDISYS INC Form 4 April 04, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JETER JEFFREY D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			04/01/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer		
(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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2011		M	1,141	A	\$0	7,906	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		A	1,910	A	\$ 0	9,816 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		F	145	D	\$ 32.73	9,671	D	
Common Stock							2,984	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)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/01/2011		M	511	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	511	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2011		M	630	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	630	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JETER JEFFREY D			Chief				
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			Compliance				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Jeffrey D. Jeter pursuant to a Power of Attorney

04/04/2011

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to recieve one share of the issuer's Common Stock.
- On April 1, 2009, the reporting person was awarded Restricted Stock Units that vest in three equal annual installments on April 1, 2010, (2) 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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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 time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, one-third increments on April 1, 2012, April 1, 2013 and April 1, 2014, provided the reporting person is still employed by the issuer on each such date.

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