

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): July 16, 2010 (July 15, 2010)**

**Commission File Number: 0-24260**

**Amedisys, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

**11-3131700**  
(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

**5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 15, 2010, Amedisys, Inc. ( we, us, our or the Company ) posted an Open Letter to Shareholders (the Shareholder Letter ) on the Investor Relations page of its website (available at: [http://www.amedisys.com/pdf/letter\\_to\\_shareholders.pdf](http://www.amedisys.com/pdf/letter_to_shareholders.pdf)). A copy of the Shareholder Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information presented in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless we specifically state that the information is to be considered filed under the Exchange Act or specifically incorporate it by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Shareholder Letter dated July 15, 2010 (furnished only)

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMEDISYS, INC.

By:                    /s/ DALE E. REDMAN  
                                 **Dale E. Redman**  
                                 **Chief Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer**  
DATE: July 16, 2010

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Shareholder Letter dated July 15, 2010 (furnished only)