

Schwartz Alice A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300
 (Street)

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

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

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
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)	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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