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# FORM 4

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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Loverich Donald Jr	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Principal Accounting Officer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 300	(Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2006				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816  (City) (State) (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	08/30/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$0	10,000	D	
Common Stock							91.78	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Loverich Donald Jr 11100 MEAD ROAD **SUITE 300** BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Principal Accounting Officer

## **Signatures**

Donald 08/30/2006 Loverich, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Date 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).
- Granted pursuant to the terms of the reporting person's employment agreement

### **Remarks:**

Includes 47.95 shares acquired under AMED's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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