October 27, 2009	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB AF	PROVAL
FORM 3	Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB Number:	3235-0104
	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF	Expires:	January 31, 2005
	SECURITIES	Estimated average	
	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,		rs per 0.5
S	ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section		
	30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		
(Print or Type Respons	ac)		

Person <u>*</u> Bucey David R		Statement (Month/Day/Year)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/22/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Director X_ Officer (give title below	· · · ·	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			General Counsel and Secretary			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Sto	ock		7,843 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Sto	ock		312		Ι	Thro	ugh 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

Edgar Filing: AMEDISYS INC - Form 3

DateExpiration TitleAmount orExercisableDateNumber ofShares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
---	----------	--

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Bucey David R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Â	Â	General Counsel and	l Secretary	Â
Signatures					
Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of David R. Bucey pursuant to a Power of Attorney 10/27/2009					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person Da					

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Includes 5,000 nonvested shares of Amedisys, Inc. common stock granted to the reporting person on June 15, 2008. Assuming that the reporting person is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares will vest in equal, one-third increments on June

(1) 15, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Also includes 2,190 nonvested shares of Amedisys, Inc. common stock granted to the reporting person on April 1, 2009. Assuming that the reporting person is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares will vest in equal, one-third increments on April 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.