AMEDISYS INC Form 4 April 03, 2008

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JETER JEFFREY D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.		(Middle)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
		OREST	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008	Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specification) below)  Chief Compliance Officer		
	(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 RO	UGE, LA 7	0816		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2008		Code V A(1)	Amount 752	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,183	D	
Common Stock							2,359 (2)	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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/01/2008	A	871		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	871	\$ (

## **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 04/03/2008

\*\*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).
- On April 1, 2008, the reporting person was granted 1,212 shares of nonvested common stock. Assuming that the reporting is employed by (1) Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the shares shall vest in equal 1/3 increments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011.
- (2) Includes 89 shares acquired under the Amedisys, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2009, April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. Vested shares of common stock will not be delivered to the reporting person until April 1, 2013.

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