

AMEDISYS INC  
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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 \*  
**JETER JEFFREY D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.**

(Street)

**BATON ROUGE, LA 70816**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMEDISYS INC [AMED]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/28/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Compliance Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/28/2012		A		523 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					3,177 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JETER JEFFREY D 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Chief Compliance Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Jeffrey D. Jeter pursuant to a Power of Attorney 03/01/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The shares granted were earned under performance-based grant conditions established under the Issuer's 2010 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan tied to specified reductions in the Issuer's Acute Care Hospitalization (ACH) Rate. In order to calculate the number of shares earned, the Issuer's "average ACH Rate for the last six months of 2011" (31.56%) was compared to a "baseline" 2009 ACH Rate (33.15%) = A total reduction of 1.59%. Interpolating between the "threshold" reduction percentage of 1.00% and the "target" reduction percentage of 2.00%, the reporting person earned 79.50% of his "target" number of ACH Rate shares, or 523 shares. The grant determination date was 02/28/12, the date that the Issuer filed its 2011 Form 10-K. The shares granted are subject to an additional time-based vesting condition and will vest 100% on April 1, 2012, provided that the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on such date. See the Issuer's 2011 Proxy Statement for additional information.
- (2) Includes 193 shares acquired by the reporting person under the Amedisys, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last report

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