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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	••		
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
~			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2013		A		5,703 (1)	A	\$0	24,372	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2013		F		769	D	\$ 10.96	23,603	D	
Common										Throug

ıgh Common 3,294 401(k)Stock 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number opposed 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2013		A	5,703	(2)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	5,703

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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 04/03/2013

**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).
- The shares awarded are subject to service-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, one-third increments on each of April 1, 2014, April 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016, provided that the reporting person remains employed by the issuer on each such date.
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. (the "Company") common stock with vesting conditions based on the Company's compound total shareholder return (TSR) over defined measurement periods. The
- (2) number of shares of Company common stock earned upon vesting of the RSUs will (i) depend on (a) the actual compound TSR achieved and (b) the applicable measurement period and (ii) will range from 17% to 160% of the number of RSUs reported in Column 5 of Table II, assuming the reporting person remains continuously employed by the Company through the vesting date.

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