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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Schwartz Alice A

(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)  
 04/01/2009

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 Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/01/2009		F		107	A	\$ 0 4,793
Common Stock					3,414	I	(1) 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	04/01/2009		A	8,760	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8,760

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwartz Alice A 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Celeste R. Peiffer on behalf of Alice Ann Schwartz pursuant to a Power of Attorney 04/03/2009

\_\_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) Includes 79 shares acquired under Amedisys, Inc.'s 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Amedisys, Inc. common stock.
- (3) Assuming that the reporting person is employed by Amedisys, Inc. on each of the following dates, the Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on April 1, 2010, April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012. Vested Shares of common stock will be delivered to the reporting person on the respective vesting dates.

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