

AMEDISYS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Pernosky Lawrence R		(Month/Day/Year)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD.		04/20/2016	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
BATON ROUGE, Â LA Â 70816			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Human Resources Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	05/01/2025	Common Stock 45,000	\$ 27.35 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/01/2025	Common Stock 11,250	\$ 27.35 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	05/01/2025	Common Stock 11,250	\$ 27.35 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	05/01/2025	Common Stock 11,250	\$ 27.35 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	05/01/2025	Common Stock 11,250	\$ 27.35 D Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock 15,000	\$ (7) D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pernosky Lawrence R 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Â	Â	Â Chief Human Resources Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney 05/02/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) Includes 15,000 shares of time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of June 4, 2016, June 4, 2017, June 4, 2018 and June 4, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

(2) The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of May 1, 2016, May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the issuer on each such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

(3) The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2015 and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2,813 on May 1, 2016, 2,813 on May 1, 2017, 2,812 on May 1, 2018 and 2,812 on May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

(4) The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2016 and

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(ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (one-third on each of May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on (i) the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2017 and

- (5) (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (50% on each of May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The Stock Options are subject to performance-based vesting conditions and will vest, if at all, based on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2018 and

- (6) (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions, and will vest on May 1, 2019, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the Stock Options.

The RSUs awarded are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest, if at all, (i) on the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal years 2015 through 2018, respectively, and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2015 Tranche: 25% on each of May 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2016

- (7) Tranche: one-third on each of May 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2017 Tranche: 50% on each of May 1, 2018 and 2019; and 2018 Tranche: 100% on May 1, 2019), assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on each such date, subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the RSUs.

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