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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kusserow Paul B. K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

(Middle)

(Zip)

02/20/2019

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

CEO and President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit oper Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	18,750	A	\$ 0	66,940	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		F	7,388	D	\$ 127.11	59,552	D	
Common Stock							71,258	I	By Trust
Common Stock							561 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Tit Unde (Instr	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Shares	(2)	02/20/2019		M		18,750	(2)	(2)	Con
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.78	02/20/2019		A	62,500		02/20/2019	03/31/2025	Con St

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kusserow Paul B. K.							
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A	X		CEO and President				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816							

Signatures

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

02/22/2019

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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 information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2018.
 - Each performance-based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of unrestricted common stock. The performance-based restricted shares shall vest, if at all, based on the certification by the Comensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of
- (2) Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal years 2015 through 2018, respectively (subject to certain pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the performance-based restricted shares). The performance criteria for fiscal year 2018 were met.
- On March 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock. The option vests based on (3) the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The performance criteria for 2018 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 62,500 shares.

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