

Pearce David B.
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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 *
Pearce David B.

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)
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Compliance Officer

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/20/2019		M	5,702 A \$ 0	16,712	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	787 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	17,499	D	
Common Stock					303 ⁽²⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2019		M	5,702	(3) (3)	Common Stock	5,702
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 127.11	02/20/2019		A	1,718	(4) 02/20/2029	Common Stock	1,718
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/20/2019		A	1,574	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,574

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearce David B. 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			Chief Compliance Officer	

Signatures

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

02/22/2019

**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 Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 787 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 February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, 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.

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- (2) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2018.

The RSUs are subject to performance-based vesting and will vest (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 2016 through 2019, respectively, and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2016 Tranche: one-third on each of July 20, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2017 Tranche: one-third on each of July 20, 2018, 2019 and 2020; 2018 Tranche: one-third on each of July 20, 2019, 2020 and 2021; 2019 Tranche: one-third on each of July 20, 2020, 2021 and 2022), 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. The performance criteria for fiscal year 2018 were met.

- (4) The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, 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.

- (5) The performance-based RSUs will vest based on certification of achievement of an identified performance measure for 2019, with additional time-based vesting in equal 25% installments on each of February 20, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, assuming the Reporting Person remains continuously employed on the vesting date. The amount reported represents the amount of shares payable at target performance; the Reporting Person could earn 50%-200% of the amount reported depending on the level of performance achieved.

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