

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 North Michael Paul		(Month/Day/Year)	AMEDISYS INC [AMED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/03/2016	
3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Information Officer	

**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	9,375 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	115.3463	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 32.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 32.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 32.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 32.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 32.56	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	5,625	\$ (8)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
North Michael Paul 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Â	Â	Â Chief Information Officer	Â

## Signatures

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

11/14/2016

\_\_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 (i) 7,500 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, of which 1,875 RSUs vested on June 4, 2016 and the remaining 5,625 RSUs will vest in installments of 1,875 RSUs on each of 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; and (ii) 1,875 RSUs that were subject to performance-based vesting conditions which were met upon the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2015,

(2) (Continued from Footnote 1) of which 625 vested on June 4, 2016 and the remaining 1,250 will vest subject to additional time-based vesting conditions (625 each on June 4, 2017 and 2018), 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.

(3) The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions. 5,625 Stock Options vested on June 2, 2016 and the remaining 16,875 Stock Options will vest in installments of 5,625 Stock Options on each of June 2, 2017, June 2, 2018 and June 2, 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.

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The Stock Options were subject to performance-based vesting conditions which were met upon the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors of the achievement of identified performance goals for fiscal year 2015. The Stock Options are also subject to additional time-based vesting conditions. 1,875 Stock Options vested on June 2, 2016 and the remaining 3,750 Stock Options will vest on each of June 2, 2017 and 2018, 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 (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (one-third on each of June 2, 2017, June 2, 2018 and June 2, 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.

(5) 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 (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (one-third on each of June 2, 2018, June 2, 2019 and June 2, 2020), 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.

(6) 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 (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (one-third on each of June 2, 2019, June 2, 2020 and June 2, 2021), 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.

(7) The RSUs awarded 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 2018, respectively, and (ii) additional time-based vesting conditions (2016 Tranche: one-third on each of June 4, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2017 Tranche: one-third on each of June 4, 2018, 2019 and 2020; and 2018 Tranche: one-third on each of June 4, 2019, 2020 and 2021), 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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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24.1-PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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