

North Michael Paul
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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 *
 North Michael Paul

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)
 11/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		250	A	\$ 32.56
							21,753 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2018		M		5,625	A	\$ 32.56
							27,378 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2018		S		5,515	D	\$ 120.2 ⁽²⁾
							21,863 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2018		S		360	D	\$ 121.21 ⁽³⁾
							21,503 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							391 ⁽⁴⁾
						I	Through 401(k)

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.56	11/15/2018		M	250	<u>(5)</u> 06/02/2025	Common Stock	250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.56	11/15/2018		M	5,625	<u>(6)</u> 06/02/2025	Common Stock	5,625

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

11/19/2018

__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 total amount of shares beneficially owned includes 761 shares held in an employee stock purchase plan account.

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$120.00 to \$120.89, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Amedisys, Inc. (the "Issuer"), any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$121.03 to \$121.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(3) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2018.

On June 2, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,500 shares of common stock. The stock options are subject to time-based vesting conditions. 5,625 of the options vested on each of June 2, 2016, June 2, 2017 and June 2, 2018, and the remaining 5,625 options will vest on June 2, 2019, provided that the reporting person remains continuously employed by the Issuer on such date, subject to pro-rated vesting provisions as provided in the award agreement for the stock option.

On June 2, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,500 shares of common stock. The option vests based on 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 2015 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 5,625 shares (the "2015 Tranche Options"), subject to additional time-based vesting as follows: one-third of the 2015 Tranche Options vested on June 2, 2016, one-third of the 2015 Tranche Options vested on June 2, 2017 and one-third of the 2015 Tranche Options vested on June 2, 2018.

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