

Ginn Scott G
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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 *
Ginn Scott G

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)
07/19/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	07/19/2017		A		426 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					2,493 ⁽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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.69	07/19/2017		A	848	<u>(3)</u> 07/19/2027	Common Stock	848
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	07/19/2017		A	852	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	852

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ginn Scott G 3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A BATON ROUGE, LA 70816			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer R. Guckert, pursuant to a power of attorney
 07/21/2017
**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 426 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 July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19, 2020 and July 19, 2021, 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 information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of June 30, 2017.
- (3) The Stock Options are subject to time-based vesting conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19, 2020 and July 19, 2021, 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 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 year 2017, and (ii) additional time-based vesting
- (4) conditions and will vest in equal, 25% installments on each of July 19, 2018, July 19, 2019, July 19, 2020 and July 19, 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.

Remarks:

Chief Accounting Officer

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