Kusserow Paul B. K.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3854 AMERICAN WAY, SUITE A

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMEDISYS INC [AMED]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	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 (1)	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. 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)	Com St
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 26.78	02/20/2019		A		62,500		02/20/2019	03/31/2025	Com St

Reporting Owners

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

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 information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2018.

(2) 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 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.

(3) On March 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 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 2018 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 62,500 shares.

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