

AMEDISYS INC
Form 8-K
September 02, 2014

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): September 2, 2014 (August 28, 2014)

Commission File Number: 0-24260

Amedisys, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware

11-3131700

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(225) 292-2031 or (800) 467-2662
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 28, 2014, David R. Pitts, 75, non-executive Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Amedisys, Inc. (the Company), informed the Company of his intent to retire from the Board, effective August 31, 2014. The Board accepted Mr. Pitts' decision and thanked him for his more than 17 years of service as a Company director. Following Mr. Pitts' announcement of his retirement from the Board, the Board determined that the Company would be best served by having a single independent Chairman, and elected Donald A. Washburn, formerly non-executive Co-Chairman of the Board, and before that the Company's independent Lead Director, to serve as non-executive Chairman of the Board.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMEDISYS, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald A. LaBorde
Ronald A. LaBorde
President and Interim Chief Executive
Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

DATE: September 2, 2014