

AMEDISYS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2008

**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): February 19, 2008**

**Commission File Number: 0-24260**

**Amedisys, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**11-3131700**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Information to be included in the report

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 19, 2008, Amedisys, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of TLC Health Care Services, Inc., a provider of home nursing and hospice services with 92 home health and 11 hospice agencies located in 22 states and the District of Columbia. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the information presented herein shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, except as previously set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated February 19, 2008, announcing the Company's execution of a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of TLC Health Care Services, Inc., a provider of home nursing and hospice services with 92 home health and 11 hospice agencies located in 22 states and the District of Columbia

**Signature(s)**

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

Amedisys, Inc.

Date: February 19, 2008

By /s/ Dale E. Redman  
Dale E. Redman

Chief Financial Officer