DENNER ALEXANDER J

Form 4

August 31, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENNER ALEXANDER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O SARISSA CAPITAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

MANAGEMENT LP. 660 STEAMBOAT ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(State)

08/31/2017

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
			(A)

5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

Price Code V Amount (D) 7,146

A

(1)

1,752,000 36.69

See Ι **Footnotes** (1)(2)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

6,663 D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					08/31/2017	08/31/2017	Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DENNER ALEXANDER J C/O SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 660 STEAMBOAT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830



Signatures

/s/ Alexander J. 08/31/2017 Denner

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- On August 31, 2017, in connection with a private transaction with Sarissa Capital Master Offshore Fund LP, a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership ("Sarissa Offshore"), and Sarissa Capital Domestic Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Sarissa Domestic"), Dr. Alexander Denner increased his pecuniary interest in shares of common stock of The Medicines Company through his direct interest in Sarissa Domestic and his indirect interest in Sarissa Offshore.
- All shares reported herein as of August 31, 2017 are beneficially owned by Sarissa Offshore. Sarissa Capital Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Sarissa Capital GP"), is the general partner of Sarissa Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Sarissa Capital"), the investment advisor to Sarissa Offshore. Dr. Denner is the Chief Investment Officer of Sarissa Capital and the managing member of Sarissa Capital GP. By virtue of the foregoing, Dr. Denner may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) the shares that Sarissa Offshore directly beneficially owns. Dr. Denner disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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