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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SASSANO CARL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDIFAST INC [MED]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDIFAST, INC., 3600 CRONDALL LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/14/2016					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)	Filed(Month/Day/Year) A			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2016			М	972	А	\$ 26.52	6,418	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2016			А	3,000 (1)	А	\$ 28.4526	9,418	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. Number on 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.52	03/14/2016		М	972	(2)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	972	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SASSANO CARL E C/O MEDIFAST, INC. 3600 CRONDALL LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jason L. Groves, Esq.,		03/16	5/2016				

s, Ľsy., attorney-in-fact

**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). **
- Shares were purchased in a single transaction. (1)
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 1,458 shares, became exercisable in three installments beginning on February 5, (2) 2015, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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