MEANWELL CLIVE

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEANWELL CLIVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
8 SYLVAN WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
				CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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)
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	200,920	A	\$ 19.36	587,652	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S	136,250	D	\$ 27.24 (1)	451,402 (2)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ec
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 19.36	12/15/2017		M		200,920	(3)	02/15/2018(4)	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MEANWELL CLIVE 8 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Rodin, Attorney-in-Fact for Clive Meanwell

12/19/2017

**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).
 - Represents the weighted average sales price of the shares sold ranging from a low of \$27.20 to a high of \$27.51 per share. The
- (1) undersigned undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) As a result of Dr. Meanwell's option exercise and purchase of a portion of the underlying shares as reported on this Form 4, Dr. Meanwell holds an additional 64,670 shares of common stock.
- (3) This option vested in forty eight equal installments beginning on March 15, 2008.
- (4) Options exercised due to their near term expiry.
- (5) Not applicable.

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