MEDICINES CO/DE

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner

THE MEDICINES COMPANY, 8

(Street)

CAMPUS DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2004

_X__ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	(A) or		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	11/09/2004		M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 1.23	19,961	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/09/2004		S	10,000	D	\$ 28.5	19,961	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M	15,000	A	\$ 1.23	19,961	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004		S	500	D	\$ 29.091	19,961	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004		S	500	D	\$ 29.111	19,961	D	

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Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	200	D	\$ 29.11	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	800	D	\$ 29.06	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	300	D	\$ 29.05	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	500	D	\$ 29.02	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	100	D	\$ 29.01	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	7,500	D	\$ 29	19,961	D
Common Stock (1)	11/10/2004	S	4,600	D	\$ 29.25	19,961	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23	11/09/2004		M	10,000	11/09/2004(2)	01/11/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to	\$ 1.23	11/10/2004		M	15,000	11/10/2004(3)	01/11/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEANWELL CLIVE THE MEDICINES COMPANY 8 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Reporting Person

Clive A.
Meanwell

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The common stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 program adopted by Dr. Meanwell on September 15, 2004.
- (2) As of 11/9/2004, the original grant (70,445 shares granted on 1/11/2000) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options hereby, as of 11/9/2004, 41,325 shares covered by this option were vested but not exercised.
- As of 11/10/2004, the original grant (70,445 shares granted on 1/11/2000) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options hereby, as of 11/10/2004, 26,325 shares covered by this option were vested but not exercised.

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