Riga Thomas J Form 4 January 19, 2018

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

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2018

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Riga Thomas J

(First) (Middle)

11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240

(Street)

HENDERSON, NV 89052

Number:

**OMB** 3235-0287 January 31,

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol **SPECTRUM** 

> 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

> > Amount

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

I

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, 01/15/2018 \$0.001 par

value

Stock, \$0.001 par value

Common

100,000 \$0 251,696 (1)

9.096

By 401(k) plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.42	01/15/2018		A	175,000	(2)	01/15/2028	Common Stock	175,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Riga Thomas J

11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052 **Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kurt A. Gustafson, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Riga

01/19/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) One third of the aggregate amount of restricted shares shall vest on each of January 15, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on January 15, 2018. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.

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