

PRYGOCKI MARK A SR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRYGOCKI MARK A SR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7720 N. DOBSON RD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2010

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

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
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	08/12/2010		M	V	71,529	A	\$ 18.33	361,428	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S		114,986	D	\$ 26.27	246,442	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M	736	07/11/2007	07/11/2012	Common Stock	736
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M	1,462	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	1,462
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M	4,602	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	4,602
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M	64,729	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	64,729

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRYGOCKI MARK A SR 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256			President	

Signatures

Mark
Prygocki, Sr. 08/16/2010

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.00 to \$26.60, inclusive.

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