

KNIGHT PETER S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
KNIGHT PETER S

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)  
12/11/2012

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | V   | 12,532<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 44 0                           |

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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 39.04   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 21,000  | (2) 09/30/2014   | Common Stock 21,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 37.85   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 7,743   | (3) 05/15/2019   | Common Stock 7,743  |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 22.79   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (2) 05/20/2015   | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 33.81   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (2) 05/22/2014   | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 32.35   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 7,500   | (2) 09/29/2013   | Common Stock 7,500  |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 23.62   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (2) 05/18/2017   | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 15.89   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (2) 05/19/2016   | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 32.56   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (2) 09/30/2015   | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 29.3  | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 21,000  | (2) 09/30/2013   | Common Stock 21,000   |
| Non-Employee Director Option               | \$ 36.29   | 12/11/2012                           |  | D                              | 6,842   | (2) 05/17/2018   | Common Stock 6,842  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNIGHT PETER S<br>7720 N. DOBSON RD.<br>SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 |               |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Peter Knight 12/13/2012  
 \*\*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) On December 11, 2012, the Issuer completed its merger (the "Merger") with Valeant Pharmaceuticals International ("Valeant"), whereby the Issuer became a wholly owned subsidiary of Valeant, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger that was entered into on September 2, 2012 (the "Merger Agreement"). In accordance with the Merger Agreement, each share of common stock of the Issuer issued and outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger converted into a right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$44.00 per share (the "Per Share Merger Consideration"), without interest. The amount of shares in Column 4 includes 2,311 restricted shares of common stock that also converted into a right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration.

(2) In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to acquire shares of the Issuer (whether vested or unvested) that was outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to the option and the excess, if any, of the Per Share Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of each respective award, less any required withholding taxes. This award had fully vested prior to the consummation of the Merger.

(3) In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to acquire shares of the Issuer (whether vested or unvested) that was outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to the option and the excess, if any, of the Per Share Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of each respective award, less any required withholding taxes. This award was fully unvested prior to the consummation of the Merger.

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