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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 *
NICHOL GEOFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE ROAD

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 30,000 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.245 | 09/09/2002 | | A | 90,000 | 09/09/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 09/08/2012 | Common Stock 90,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.155 | 10/14/2003 | | A | 200,000 | 10/14/2004 ⁽²⁾ 10/13/2013 | Common Stock 200,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.61 | 07/26/2004 | | A | 185,000 | 07/26/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/25/2014 | Common Stock 185,000 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/08/2005 | | A | 16,986 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/08/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/08/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock 16,986 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.9 | 09/06/2005 | | A | 250,000 | 09/06/2006 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/05/2015 | Common Stock 250,000 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/24/2006 | | A | 5,926 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/24/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/24/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock 5,926 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 03/02/2004 | | A | 9,010 ⁽³⁾ | 03/02/2004 ⁽³⁾ 03/02/2012 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock 9,010 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NICHOL GEOFFREY MEDAREX, INC. 707 STATE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

GEOFFREY M.
NICHOL

03/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Options representing 50,000 shares became exercisable on September 9, 2003. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments.

(2) Options representing 50,000 shares became exercisable on October 14, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on November 14, 2004.

Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock. These units were previously reported as being subject to settlement and distribution on March 2, 2007. On March 1, 2006, Dr. Nichol elected to defer distribution of such phantom stock units from March 2, 2007 to March 2, 2012. Phantom stock units representing 5,631 vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2005.

(4) Options representing 46,250 shares became exercisable on July 26, 2005. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on August 26, 2005.

(5) Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 8, 2008. Phantom stock units representing 10,616 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.

(6) Options representing 62,500 shares become exercisable on September 6, 2006. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on October 6, 2006.

(7) Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 24, 2009. Phantom stock units representing 3,703 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.

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