MEDAREX INC Form 4 May 18, 2007

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SALDARINI RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007

C/O MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Owned

Securities Beneficially Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Share

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to

\$ 14.915 05/17/2007

18,000 A

11/17/2007(1) 05/16/2017

Common Stock

18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SALDARINI RONALD J C/O MEDAREX, INC. 707 STATE ROAD

X

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Signatures

RONALD J. **SALDARINI**

05/18/2007

**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 hundred per cent (100%) of the shares shall vest six (6) months from the date of the grant.

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