Welling Glenn W. Form 4 December 05, 2017

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response...

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Welling Glenn W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

MEDIFAST INC [MED]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2017

_X__ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC, 610 NEWPORT CENTER DR.

(Street)

SUITE 250

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2017		Code V	Amount 251,950	(D)	Price \$ 64.6	(Instr. 3 and 4) 242,169	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S	23,050	D	\$ 64.6	22,380	I	Fund, LP (1) By: Managed Account of Engaged

Capital, LLC (2)

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Common Stock 5,309 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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

X

Welling Glenn W. C/O ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC 610 NEWPORT CENTER DR. SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Signatures

/s/ Glenn W.
Welling

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP ("Engaged Capital Master"). Mr. Welling, solely by virtue of his position as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, LLC ("Engaged Capital"), the general partner and investment
- (1) adviser of Engaged Capital Master, and as the sole member of Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC ("Engaged Holdings"), the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Master for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Welling expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities held in an account separately managed by Engaged Capital (the "Engaged Capital Account"). Mr. Welling, solely by virtue of his position as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, the investment adviser of the Engaged Capital Account, and
- (2) as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital Account for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Welling expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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