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(Print or Type	•	_ *								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SHACKELFORD LOTTIE H			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.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2010			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			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 				
SCOTTSD	ALE, AZ 85256						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially owr	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code V	(A)	~ /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of S
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 23.62	05/18/2010		А	15,000		(1)	05/18/2017	Common Stock	15,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships							
		10% Owner	Officer	Other					
SHACKELFORD LOTTIE 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256									
Signatures									
Lottie H Shackelford	05/20/2010								
** Signature of	Dete								

**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).

Date Exercisable is upon the earlier of 5-18-11 or the next annual meeting at which one or more members of the Board are standing for (1) re-election, subject in either case to the Non-Employee Director's continued service on the Board through such date. Projected annual meeting date is May 2011.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.