PRYGOCKI MARK A SR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRYGOCKI MARK A SR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)		
7720 N. DOBSON RD.			08/12/2010	President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/12/2010		Code V M	Amount 71,529	(D)	Price \$ 18.33	361,428	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S	114,986 (1)	D	\$ 26.27	246,442	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D) (Inst	Derivative Expiratio Securities (Month/D Acquired (A) or Disposed of		. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M		736	07/11/2007	07/11/2012	Common Stock	736	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M		1,462	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	1,462	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M		4,602	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	4,602	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.33	08/12/2010		M		64,729	07/11/2003	07/11/2012	Common Stock	64,729	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PRYGOCKI MARK A SR							

7720 N. DOBSON RD. President SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

Signatures

Mark

Prygocki,Sr. 08/16/2010

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.00 to \$26.60, inclusive.

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