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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHEIN PHILIP S Issuer Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL (Check all applicable) CORP [MRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 7720 N. DOBSON RD. 05/17/2011 (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 Person (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	Acquired, Disposed	ed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Pr	rice (mount of talled 1)		
Common Stock	05/17/2011		A	2,411 A \$	0 5,911	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		
Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti		
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or	- c				
	Security				Disposed	OI				
					(D) (Instr. 3, 4	1				
					and 5)	→,				
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							Date	Expiration		or
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Numb
				C-1- V	(4)	(D)				of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Share
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 36.29	05/17/2011		A	6,842		<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2018	Common Stock	6,84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHEIN PHILIP S 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

Signatures

Philip Schein MD 05/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 5/17/2012 or the next annual meeting at which one or more members of the board of directors are (1) standing for 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 2012.
- Vesting Date is upon the earlier of 5/17/2012 or the next annual meeting at which one or more members of the board of directors are standing for 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 2012.

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