#### **DIAMOND STUART**

Form 4

December 13, 2012

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

DIAMOND STUART			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 7720 N. DO	(First) (DBSON RD.	(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2012			- b	Director Officer (give t		Owner er (specify	
SCOTTSD	(Street) ALE, AZ 85256		f Amendment, Da d(Month/Day/Year	Č		A -	o. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Merson	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Securities Amount  Amount	of (D)	ed (A)	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	12/11/2012		D	8,674.674	D	\$ 44	0	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 39.04	12/11/2012		D		21,000	(2)	09/30/2014	Common Stock	21,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 37.85	12/11/2012		D		7,743	(3)	05/15/2019	Common Stock	7,7
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 22.79	12/11/2012		D		15,000	(2)	05/20/2015	Common Stock	15,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 33.81	12/11/2012		D		15,000	(2)	05/22/2014	Common Stock	15,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 32.35	12/11/2012		D		7,500	(2)	09/29/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 23.62	12/11/2012		D		15,000	(2)	05/18/2017	Common Stock	15,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 15.89	12/11/2012		D		15,000	(2)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	15,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 32.56	12/11/2012		D		15,000	(2)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	15,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 29.3	12/11/2012		D		21,000	(2)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	21,
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 36.29	12/11/2012		D		6,842	(2)	05/17/2018	Common Stock	6,8

# **Reporting Owners**

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

DIAMOND STUART 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

# **Signatures**

Stuart Diamond	12/13/2012			
**Signature of	Date			

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## **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).
  - On December 11, 2012, the Issuer completed its merger (the "Merger") with Valeant Pharmaceuticals International ("Valeant"), whereby the Issuer became a wholly owned subsidiary of Valeant, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger that was entered into on
- (1) September 2, 2012 (the "Merger Agreement"). In accordance with the Merger Agreement, each share of common stock of the Issuer issued and outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger converted into a right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$44.00 per share (the "Per Share Merger Consideration"), without interest. The amount of shares in Column 4 includes 2,311 restricted shares of common stock that also converted into a right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration.
  - In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to acquire shares of the Issuer (whether vested or unvested) that was outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash
- (2) equal to the product of the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to the option and the excess, if any, of the Per Share Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of each respective award, less any required withholding taxes. This award had fully vested prior to the consummation of the Merger.
  - In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to acquire shares of the Issuer (whether vested or unvested) that was outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash
- (3) equal to the product of the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to the option and the excess, if any, of the Per Share Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of each respective award, less any required withholding taxes. This award was fully unvested prior to the consummation of the Merger.

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