

IPPOLITO VINCENT P
Form 4
March 08, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IPPOLITO VINCENT P

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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Sales & Marketing

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2011		F	805 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 31.24	181,875	D
Common Stock	03/07/2011		F	461 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 30.76	181,414	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
IPPOLITO VINCENT P 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256	EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Vincent P.
Ippolito 03/08/2011

__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).

- Upon the vesting of 2,551 shares on March 5, 2011 under a restricted stock grant dated March 5, 2008, the reporting person had 805 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.
- Upon the vesting of 1,459 shares on March 7, 2011 under a restricted stock grant dated March 7, 2007, the reporting person had 461 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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