

Kaney Thomas K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kaney Thomas K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Human Resources

PRINCETON, NJ 08540
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 3.72	03/05/2009			A		35,000		(1)	03/04/2019	Common Stock	35,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2009			A		11,667		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kaney Thomas K MEDAREX, INC. 707 STATE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540	SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Thomas K.
 Kaney
 03/06/2009
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) One quarter (1/4) of the shares vest on each of the one-year, two-year, three-year and four-year anniversaries of the grant date.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Medarex, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule, provided that (i) vesting shall cease upon termination of a participant's service and (ii) the award shall become fully and immediately vested upon a Change in Control as defined in the Medarex
- (3) 2005 Equity Incentive Plan: One-fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the date that is thirteen (13) months after the date of the grant, and one-fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant. An election to defer delivery of the shares is permitted.

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