PETERSON RICHARD D

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETERSON RICHARD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (I	First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
7720 N. DOBSON RD.			03/07/2012	below) below) EVP, CFO & Corp Treasurer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ch		
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)		reison		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	03/07/2012		F	572 (1) D \$ 34.7	229,656	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON RICHARD D 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

EVP, CFO & Corp Treasurer

Signatures

Richard D. 03/09/2012 Peterson

**Signature of Date 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) Upon the vesting of 1,460 shares on March 7, 2012 under a restricted stock grant dated March 7, 2007, the reporting person had 572 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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