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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and PIETRAN		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8125 N. HAYDEN ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2008			Director       10% Owner         Officer (give title       Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
SCOTTSD	ALE, AZ 85258						Person		teporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	ve Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	1
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose		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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	ıl
				Code V	Amoun	t (D) Price				
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers info requ	ons who resonation cont irmation cont ired to resp	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	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	Amor or Nur of S
Non-Employee Director Option	\$ 22.79	05/20/2008		А	15,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2015	Common Stock	15,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
PIETRANGELO MICHAE 8125 N. HAYDEN ROAD SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258	L								
Signatures									
Michael Pietrangelo	05/22/2008								

\*\*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).

Date Exercisable is upon the earlier of 5-20-09 or the next annual meeting at which one or more members of the Board are standing for (1) 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 2009.

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