

MEDIFAST INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HARTWIG JORGENE K.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MEDIFAST, INC., 3600  
CRONDALL LANE**

(Street)

**OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MEDIFAST INC [MED]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/13/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		1,666	A	\$ 27.68
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		833	A	\$ 28.59
							8,975
							9,808

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 27.68	03/13/2017		M	1,666	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/04/2026	Common Stock	1,666
Stock Option	\$ 28.59	03/13/2017		M	833	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/17/2025	Common Stock	833

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTWIG JORGENE K. C/O MEDIFAST, INC. 3600 CRONDALL LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jason L. Groves,  
attorney-in-fact

03/15/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) These retention stock options, which were issued to the reporting person under the 2012 Share Incentive Plan, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/4/2017
- (2) These retention stock options, which were issued to the reporting person under the 2012 Share Incentive Plan, vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on 2/17/2016

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