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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PETERSON RICHARD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SCOTTSDA	ALE, AZ 85256	File	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat any	Code Tear) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	03/07/2009		F	188 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 10.26	122,820	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	fumber Expiration Date f (Month/Day/Yea berivative ecurities acquired A) or bisposed f (D)		d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative II Security S (Instr. 5) IE C F R R T	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addi	·ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PETERSON RICHARD D 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256			EVP, CFO & Corp Treasurer					
Signatures								
Richard Peterson	03/10/2009							
<u>**Signature of</u> 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 487 shares on March 7, 2009 under a restricted stock grant dated March 7, 2007, the reporting person had 188 shares (1) withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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