#### WORTZMAN MITCHELL S

Form 4 March 10, 2009

### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WORTZMAN MITCHELL S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif		
7720 N. DOBSON RD.			03/07/2009	below) below) EVP		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SCOTTSDA	ALE, AZ 852	256		Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities	s Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 Acquiron(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	f (D) Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) P.	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2009		F	$576 \frac{(1)}{10} D  {}^{\$}_{10}$	0.26 199,193	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WORTZMAN MITCHELL S						
7720 N. DOBSON RD.			EVP			
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256						

# **Signatures**

Mitchell S
Wortzman PhD

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Upon the vesting of 1,499 shares on March 7, 2009 under a restricted stock grant dated March 7, 2007, the reporting person had 576 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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