

Krasnow Lineene Norris
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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 *
 Krasnow Lineene Norris

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Medidata Solutions, Inc. [MDSO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP-Product & Marketing

C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC., 79 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M	3,151	A	\$ 15.7	60,517	D
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S	3,151	D	\$ 38.422	57,366	D
						(1)		
Common Stock	12/12/2012		M	5,531	A	\$ 15.7	62,897	D
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S	5,531	D	\$ 38.559	57,366	D
						(2)		

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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 (Right to buy)	\$ 15.7	12/11/2012		M	3,151	⁽³⁾ 01/15/2019	Common Stock	3,151
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.7	12/12/2012		M	5,531	⁽³⁾ 01/15/2019	Common Stock	5,531

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krasnow Lineene Norris C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC. 79 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003			EVP-Product & Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Michael I. Otner,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Such transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$38.40 to \$38.45. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Such transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$38.50 to \$38.611. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) These options vest in 48 equal monthly installments commencing one month after the grant date, subject to continued employment.

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