KNIGHT PETER S

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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNIGHT PETER S

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

7720 N. DOBSON RD.

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]

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

05/19/2009

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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Non-Employee Common (1) 05/19/2016 \$ 15.89 05/19/2009 Α 15,000 **Director Option** Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

KNIGHT PETER S 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

Signatures

Peter Knight 05/20/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 5-19-10 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 2010.

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