

MEDIFAST INC
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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 5)1

Medifast, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

58470H101

(CUSIP Number)

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ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 14, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 58470H101

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		695,105
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		695,105
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

695,105

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.9%

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DELAWARE

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		772,465
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
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6.5%

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Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC

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Glenn W. Welling

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USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		773,090
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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* Includes 625 Shares beneficially owned directly by Mr. Welling, consisting of Shares underlying certain restricted Shares that vest within 60 days of the date hereof.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 5 the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 5”). This Amendment No. 5 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Effective July 1, 2016, certain of the Reporting Persons underwent a name change. Accordingly, Item 2(a) is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) This statement is filed by:
- (i) Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP (“Engaged Capital Flagship Master”), a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership formerly known as Engaged Capital Master Feeder II, LP, with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
 - (ii) Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, LP (“Engaged Capital Fund”), a Delaware limited partnership formerly known as Engaged Capital II, LP, as a feeder fund of Engaged Capital Flagship Master;
 - (iii) Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd. (“Engaged Capital Offshore”), a Cayman Islands exempted company formerly known as Engaged Capital II Offshore Ltd., as a feeder fund of Engaged Capital Flagship Master;
 - (iv) Engaged Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Engaged Capital”), as the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Flagship Master and the investment adviser of a certain managed account (the “Engaged Capital Account”);
 - (v) Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Engaged Holdings”), as the managing member of Engaged Capital; and
 - (vi) Glenn W. Welling, as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer (“CIO”) of Engaged Capital and the sole member of Engaged Holdings.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Shares owned by Engaged Capital Flagship Master and held in the Engaged Capital Account were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases, except as has been previously otherwise noted. The aggregate purchase price of the 695,105 Shares beneficially owned by Engaged Capital Flagship Master is approximately \$20,614,011, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 77,360 Shares held in the Engaged Capital Account is approximately \$2,268,821, including brokerage commissions.

Mr. Welling, in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, has been awarded an aggregate of 2,670 restricted Shares, of which 625 restricted Shares vest within 60 days of the date hereof.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) – (c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 11,848,360 Shares outstanding as of November 1, 2016, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2016.

As of the close of business on December 14, 2016, Engaged Capital Flagship Master beneficially owned 695,105 Shares, constituting approximately 5.9% of the Shares outstanding. Each of Engaged Capital Fund and Engaged Capital Offshore, as feeder funds of Engaged Capital Flagship Master, may be deemed to beneficially own the 695,105 Shares owned by Engaged Capital Flagship Master, constituting approximately 5.9% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on December 14, 2016, 77,360 Shares were held in the Engaged Capital Account, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on December 14, 2016, Mr. Welling directly beneficially owned 625 Shares, consisting of Shares underlying certain restricted Shares that vest within 60 days of the date hereof, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

Engaged Capital, as the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Flagship Master and the investment adviser of the Engaged Capital Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the 772,465 Shares owned in the aggregate by Engaged Capital Flagship Master and held in the Engaged Capital Account, constituting approximately 6.5% of the Shares outstanding. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the 772,465 Shares owned in the aggregate by Engaged Capital Flagship Master and held in the Engaged Capital Account, constituting approximately 6.5% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Welling, as the Founder and CIO of Engaged Capital and sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the 772,465 Shares owned in the aggregate by Engaged Capital Flagship Master and held in the Engaged Capital Account, constituting approximately 6.5% of the Shares outstanding, which, together with the Shares he directly beneficially owns, constitutes an aggregate of 773,090 Shares, constituting approximately 6.5% of the Shares outstanding.

Each Reporting Person, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares directly owned by the other Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

(b) By virtue of their respective positions with Engaged Capital Flagship Master, each of Engaged Capital Fund, Engaged Capital Offshore, Engaged Capital, Engaged Holdings and Mr. Welling may be deemed to have sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares reported owned by Engaged Capital Flagship Master.

By virtue of their respective positions with the Engaged Capital Account, each of Engaged Capital, Engaged Holdings and Mr. Welling may be deemed to have sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares held in the Engaged Capital Account.

Mr. Welling has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares directly beneficially owned by him.

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(c) Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On December 14, 2016, Engaged Capital, on behalf of certain of its affiliates, entered into a Purchase Trading Plan Agreement (the "Agreement") with Mutual Securities, Inc. ("MSI") for the purpose of establishing a trading plan to effect purchases of Shares of the Issuer in compliance with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited to, Rule 10b5-1.

Shares purchased pursuant to the Agreement may only be purchased in accordance with trading requirements adopted by Engaged Capital, and there can be no assurance as to how many Shares, if any, will be purchased pursuant to the Agreement or at what price any such Shares will be purchased.

A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Purchase Trading Plan Agreement, dated December 14, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 14, 2016

Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP

By: Engaged Capital, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling
Name: Glenn W. Welling
Title: Founder and Chief Investment
Officer

Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, LP

By: Engaged Capital, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling
Name: Glenn W. Welling
Title: Founder and Chief Investment
Officer

Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd.

By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling
Name: Glenn W. Welling
Title: Director

Engaged Capital, LLC

By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling
Name: Glenn W. Welling
Title: Founder and Chief Investment
Officer

Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC

By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling

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Name: Glenn W. Welling
Title: Sole Member

/s/ Glenn W. Welling
Glenn W. Welling

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in Securities of the Issuer During the Past Sixty Days

Nature of the Transaction	Securities Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share(\$)	Date of Purchase / Sale
ENGAGED CAPITAL FLAGSHIP MASTER FUND, LP			
Purchase of Common Stock	21,550	38.9752	11/14/2016
Purchase of Common Stock	6,090	39.2040	11/15/2016
ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC (Through the Engaged Capital Account)			
Purchase of Common Stock	900	38.7858	11/14/2016
Purchase of Common Stock	5,529	38.9752	11/14/2016
Purchase of Common Stock	931	39.2040	11/15/2016