Cooper Joseph Patrick Form 4 February 09, 2010

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cooper Joseph Patrick Issuer Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL (Check all applicable) CORP [MRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 7720 N. DOBSON RD. 02/07/2010 EVP,Corp & Product Development (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 Person

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ad		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 W	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/07/2010		F	640 (1) D	\$ 22.27	179,329	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cooper Joseph Patrick 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

EVP, Corp & Product Development

# **Signatures**

Joseph Cooper 02/09/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) Upon the vesting of 1,650 shares on February 7, 2010 under a restricted stock grant dated February 7, 2006, the reporting person had 640 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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