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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

02/27/2012

Stock

PETERSO		Symbol MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 7720 N. DO	(First) (M	3. Date of (Month/D 02/27/20	•				Director Officer (give below) EVP, CF6		Owner er (specify surer
SCOTTSD.	(Street) ALE, AZ 85256 (State)	Filed(Mon	ndment, Da th/Day/Year))			Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	rson porting
(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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)
Common	00/07/0010		-	5,169	_	\$	100.544	Ъ	

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

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192,544

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(1)

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33.81

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON RICHARD D 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

EVP, CFO & Corp Treasurer

Signatures

Richard D. 02/29/2012 Peterson

**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 17,730 shares on February 27, 2012 under a restricted stock grant dated February 27, 2009, the reporting person had 5,169 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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