

MEDAREX INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
NICHOL GEOFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE ROAD

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D) Price	30,000	D	

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.245	09/09/2002		A	90,000	09/09/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/08/2012	Common Stock 90,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.155	10/14/2003		A	200,000	10/14/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/13/2013	Common Stock 200,000
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2004		A	9,010 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 9,010
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.61	07/26/2004		A	185,000	07/26/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/25/2014	Common Stock 185,000
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/08/2005		A	16,986 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/08/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/08/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 16,986
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9	09/06/2005		A	250,000	09/06/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 09/05/2015	Common Stock 250,000
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/24/2006		A	5,926 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/24/2006 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/24/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock 5,926

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOL GEOFFREY MEDAREX, INC. 707 STATE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

GEOFFREY M.  
NICHOL

02/28/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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) Options representing 50,000 shares became exercisable on September 9, 2003. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments.
  - (2) Options representing 50,000 shares became exercisable on October 14, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on November 14, 2004.  
Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on March 2, 2007. Phantom stock units representing 5,631 vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2005.
  - (4) Options representing 46,250 shares became exercisable on July 26, 2005. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on August 26, 2005.  
Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 8, 2008. Phantom stock units representing 10,616 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.
  - (6) Options representing 62,500 shares become exercisable on September 6, 2006. The remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on October 6, 2006.  
Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 24, 2009. Phantom stock units representing 3,703 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.
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