IPPOLITO VINCENT P

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IPPOLITO VINCENT P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP [MRX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

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

Officer (give title below)

Director

_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify below)

7720 N. DOBSON RD.

03/05/2012

EVP, Sales & Marketing
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

35,35,2

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/05/2012 Stock

189,754

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IPPOLITO VINCENT P 7720 N. DOBSON RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

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Signatures

Vincent P. 03/07/2012 **Ippolito**

**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).
- Upon the vesting of 3,826 shares on March 5, 2012 under a restricted stock grant dated March 5, 2008, the reporting person had 1,319 shares withheld by the Company for personal tax liability withholding.

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