Shigeta Hiroaki Form 4 April 27, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shigeta Hiroaki			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)
8 SYLVAN W	AY		(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
PARSIPPANY	, NJ 07054		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/25/2012		Code V M	7,500	(D)	Price \$ 7.51	28,414	D		
Common Stock	04/25/2012		M	12,500	A	\$ 8.28	40,914	D		
Common Stock (1)	04/25/2012		S	27,500	D	\$ 21.5 (4)	13,414	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.51	04/25/2012		M		7,500	(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	7,500				
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.28	04/25/2012		M		12,500	(3)	06/02/2020	Common Stock	12,500				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of the France of France of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shigeta Hiroaki 8 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X						

Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Antinori as Attorney-In-Fact for Hiroaki Shigeta 04/27/2012

**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) The common stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 program adopted by Mr. Shigeta on March 15, 2012.
- (2) As of 4/25/2012, the original grant (7,500 shares granted on 5/28/2009) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options reported hereby, as of 4/25/2012, all of the shares covered by the option were exercised.
- (3) As of 4/25/2012, the original grant (12,500 shares granted on 6/2/2010) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options reported hereby, as of 4/25/2012, all of the shares covered by the option were exercised.
- The range of prices for the transactions reported on this line is between \$21.50 and \$21.54 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The undersigned undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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