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This filing relates to the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of The Medicines Company. (the Company) and supplements the related proxy statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 29, 2013 (the Proxy Statement).

The Company is providing the following supplemental, unaudited information concerning its stock incentive plans as of March 31, 2013:

Total shares underlying options outstanding under the Company s stock incentive plans at March 31, 8,617,383 2013 (excluding the Company s 2000 and 2010 employee stock purchase plans):

Weighted average exercise price per share of outstanding options: \$20.80

Weighted average remaining contractual term of outstanding options: 6.23 years

Total outstanding shares of restricted stock awards granted under the Company s stock incentive plans as of March 31, 2013:

Total shares available for future grant under the Company s stock incentive plans at March 31, 2013 775,628 (excluding the Company s 2010 employee stock purchase plan):

Company stockholders are urged to read the Proxy Statement and other relevant materials because they contain important information about the Company and proposals to be voted on at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. Investors may obtain a free copy of these materials and other documents filed by the Company with the SEC at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov, or by sending a written request to the Company at The Medicines Company, 8 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, Attention: Secretary.