

MEDICINES CO /DE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Antinori Paul Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE MEDICINES COMPANY, 8  
CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]

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

08/21/2006

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)

VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/21/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 9.13	5,000	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/21/2006		S	5,000 D \$ 22 0		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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.13	08/21/2006		M	5,000	08/21/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Antinori Paul Michael THE MEDICINES COMPANY 8 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07040			VP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Antinori 08/22/2006

\*\*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) The common stock sales reported on this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 program adopted by Mr. Antinori on November 8, 2005.
  - (2) As of August 21, 2006, the original grant (50,000 shares granted on May 2, 2002) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options reported hereby, as of August 21, 2006, 33,750 of the shares covered by the option were vested but not exercised.

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