

DENNER ALEXANDER J
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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 *
DENNER ALEXANDER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O SARISSA CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT LP, 660
 STEAMBOAT ROAD**

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2018

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)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/13/2018		P	600,000 A	\$ 20.73 2,522,000 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/14/2018		P	219,000 A	\$ 18.97 2,741,000 (3)	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock					10,429	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENNER ALEXANDER J C/O SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 660 STEAMBOAT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Rodin, Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander J. Denner
Date: 12/17/2018

__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) Represents the weighted average purchase price of the shares purchased ranging from a low of \$19.86 to a high of \$21.01 per share. 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 purchased at each separate price.

(2) All of the shares reported herein as being indirectly beneficially owned by Dr. Denner are directly beneficially owned by funds managed by Sarissa Capital Management LP (such funds, the "Sarissa Funds"). Dr. Denner is the Chief Investment Officer of Sarissa Capital Management LP and the managing member of the general partner of the Sarissa Funds. By virtue of the foregoing, Dr. Denner may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) the shares that the Sarissa Funds directly beneficially own. Dr. Denner disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- Represents the weighted average purchase price of the shares purchased ranging from a low of \$18.94 to a high of \$19.29 per share. The
- (3) 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 purchased at each separate price.

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