

DRAKEMAN DONALD L  
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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 \*  
 DRAKEMAN DONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE ROAD  
 (Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/09/2005

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)  
 President & Chief Executive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 09/09/2005                           |  | J <sup>(12)</sup>              | 8,454 A \$ 0  | 252,991   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,000  | I  | by Spouse                         |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                |   | 43,072  | I  | by Children                       |

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|  |        |   |                        |
|--|--------|---|------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share | 16,134 | I | by GRAT<br><u>(1)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share | 57,657 | I | by GRAT<br><u>(2)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share | 41,546 | I | By GRAT<br><u>(10)</u> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>Number of<br>Shares |    |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|----|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date  | Title                         |    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 2.3125  | 06/06/1995                              |   | A                                    | 100,000   | 06/06/1996   | 06/05/2005   | Common<br>Stock               | 10 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 3.22  | 04/24/1996                              |   | A                                    | 40,000  | 08/24/1996   | 04/23/2006   | Common<br>Stock               | 4  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 3.43  | 11/01/1999                              |   | A                                    | 224,000   | 05/01/1999   | 10/31/2009   | Common<br>Stock               | 22 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 45.2  | 10/13/2000                              |   | A                                    | 43,788  | 04/13/2001   | 10/12/2010   | Common<br>Stock               | 4  |

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|                              |          |            |   |         |                            |                           |              |    |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.2  | 10/13/2000 | A | 2,212   | 10/13/2001                 | 10/12/2010                | Common Stock | 2  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.81 | 01/09/2001 | A | 116,405 | 07/09/2001                 | 01/08/2011                | Common Stock | 1  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.81 | 01/09/2001 | A | 3,595   | 01/09/2002                 | 01/08/2011                | Common Stock | 3  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.9  | 09/19/2001 | A | 400,000 | 09/19/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 09/18/2011                | Common Stock | 40 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.37  | 07/11/2002 | A | 300,000 | 07/11/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 07/10/2012                | Common Stock | 30 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.8   | 03/06/2003 | A | 107,000 | 03/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 03/05/2013                | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.59  | 07/24/2003 | A | 14,000  | 01/24/2004                 | 07/23/2013                | Common Stock | 1  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.155 | 10/14/2003 | A | 500,000 | 10/14/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 10/13/2013                | Common Stock | 50 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 0     |            |   |         | 08/08/1988 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(8)</sup> | Common Stock |    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.61  | 07/26/2004 | A | 350,000 | 07/26/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 07/25/2014                | Common Stock | 35 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.9   | 09/06/2005 | A | 500,000 | 09/06/2006 <sup>(11)</sup> | 09/05/2015                | Common Stock | 50 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| DRAKEMAN DONALD L<br>MEDAREX, INC.<br>707 STATE ROAD<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | X             |           | President & Chief Executive |       |

## Signatures

Donald L.  
Drakeman

09/13/2005

\*\*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) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on December 30, 2002.
- (2) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 28, 2003.
- (3) Options representing 100,000 shares vested on September 19, 2002. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on October 19, 2002.
- (4) Options representing 75,000 shares vested on July 11, 2003. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on August 11, 2003.
- (5) Options representing 26,750 shares vested on March 6, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on April 6, 2004.
- (6) In addition to the options set forth above, Mr. Drakeman may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of options covering an aggregate of 278,000 shares of Company common stock, which are owned by his wife. Mr. Drakeman disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.
- (7) Options representing 125,000 shares vested on October 14, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning November 14, 2004.
- (8) In the Section 16 Electronic Reporting Frequently Asked Questions released by the SEC on May 1, 2003, the SEC has designated "08/08/1988" as a "dummy date" until the electronic system is modified. 08/08/1988 is not a transaction date related to these securities.
- (9) Options representing 87,500 shares vested on July 26, 2005. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning August 26, 2005.
- (10) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on September 9, 2004.
- (11) Options representing 125,000 shares vest on September 6, 2006. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning October 6, 2006.
- (12) These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned under a grantor retained annuity trust established on September 9, 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the trust, these shares were distributed to the reporting person on September 9, 2005 and, upon such distribution, the nature of such reporting person's beneficial ownership changed from indirect to direct.

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