MEDICINES CO/DE

Form 4

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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 * MEANWELL CLIVE			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 all applicable)		
THE MEDICINES COMPANY, 8 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2004	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	(Succe)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M	880	A	\$ 1.23	19,961	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M	9,120	A	\$ 1.23	19,961	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/02/2004		S	4,961	D	\$ 27.4	19,961	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/02/2004		S	5,039	D	\$ 27.5	19,961	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 1.23	19,961	D	

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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 onDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23	11/02/2004		M	880	11/02/2004(2)	12/15/2008	Common Stock	880
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23	11/02/2004		M	9,120	11/02/2004(3)	01/11/2010	Common Stock	9,120
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23	11/03/2004		M	10,000	11/03/2004(4)	01/11/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MEANWELL CLIVE THE MEDICINES COMPANY 8 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

Reporting Person

Clive A.
Meanwell

**Signature of Date

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- * 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 Dr. Meanwell on September 15, 2004.
- As of 11/2/2004, the original grant (18,980 shares granted on 12/15/1998) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options hereby, as of 11/2/2004, all of the shares covered by this option were exercised.
- (3) As of 11/2/2004, the original grant (70,445 shares granted on 1/11/2000) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options hereby, as of 11/2/2004, 61,325 shares covered by this option were vested but not exercised.
- (4) As of 11/3/2004, the original grant (70,445 shares granted on 1/11/2000) was fully vested. After the exercise of the options hereby, as of 11/3/2004, 51,325 shares covered by this option were vested but not exercised.

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