Shields James Form 4 June 14, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Shields James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

**SPECTRUM** 

PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE

240

(Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Issuer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State)

HENDERSON, NV 89052

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative** 

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) I		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.27	06/12/2011		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2021	Common Stock	100,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shields James 11500 S. EASTERN AVE.

SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052 Chief Commercial Officer

**Signatures** 

/s/ Shyam Kumaria, attorney-in-fact for James Shields

06/14/2011

\*\*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) 25% of the option shares shall vest on June 12, 2011. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary of the grant over three years.

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