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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRAKEMAN DONALD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDAREX INC [MEDX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
MEDAREX, I ROAD	INC., 707 S	ГАТЕ	(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Other & Chief Executive		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PRINCETON	, NJ 08540		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (L))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 295,612	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	05/17/2006		M	224,000	A	\$ 3.43	254,000 (8)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, par	05/17/2006		M	34,000	A	\$ 2.25	288,000 (8)	I	By Spouse

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value \$.01 per share								
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	05/17/2006	S	275,000 (15)	D	\$ 11.31	13,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	05/18/2006	S	13,000	D	\$ 11.43	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						43,072	I	by Children
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						13,513	I	by Trusts
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						57,657	I	by GRAT
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						41,546	I	By GRAT

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative Securities	Date
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Acquired (A) or	(Month/Day/Year)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D)	
	Derivative				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
	Security					

7. Title Underly (Instr. 3

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			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.43	11/01/1999	A	224,000		05/01/1999	10/31/2009	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.2	10/13/2000	A	43,788		04/13/2001	10/12/2010	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.2	10/13/2000	A	2,212		10/13/2001	10/12/2010	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.81	01/09/2001	A	116,405		07/09/2001	01/08/2011	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.81	01/09/2001	A	3,595		01/09/2002	01/08/2011	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.9	09/19/2001	A	400,000		09/19/2002(3)	09/18/2011	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.37	07/11/2002	A	300,000		07/11/2003(4)	07/10/2012	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	03/06/2003	A	107,000		03/06/2004(5)	03/05/2013	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.59	07/24/2003	A	14,000		01/24/2004	07/23/2013	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.155	10/14/2003	A	500,000		10/14/2004 <u>(7)</u>	10/13/2013	Comn Stoc
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 5.61	07/26/2004	A	350,000		07/26/2005(9)	07/25/2014	Comn Stoc

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Buy)								
Phantom Stock Units (13)	\$ 0 (13)	02/08/2005	A	88,608 (13)		02/08/2005(13)	02/08/2008(13)	Comn
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9	09/06/2005	A	500,000		09/06/2006(11)	09/05/2015	Comn
Phantom Stock Units (14)	\$ 0 (14)	02/24/2006	A	46,133 (14)		02/24/2006(14)	02/24/2009(14)	Comn
Phantom Stock Units (12)	\$ 0 (12)	03/02/2004	A	64,190 (12)		03/02/2004(12)	03/02/2012(12)	Comn
Stock option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 37.405	08/01/2000	A	20,000		02/01/2001	07/31/2010	Comn Stoc \$.01 j value shar
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.43	05/17/2006	M		224,000	05/01/2000	09/14/1997	Comn Stoc \$.01 j value shar
Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25	05/17/2006	M		34,000	03/05/1998	09/04/2007	Comn Stoc \$.01 j value shar

Reporting Owners

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

Reporting Person

Donald L.	05/19/2006
Drakeman	03/19/2000
**Signature of	Date

Reporting Owners 4

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).
- Represents shares previously contributed by Dr. Drakeman to a grantor retained annuity trust, which expired by its terms on December 30, 2005. Effective December 31, 2005, these shares were placed in two separate trusts for the benefit of Dr. Drakeman's children. Dr.
- Lisa N. Drakeman, Dr. Drakeman's spouse, is the trustee for said trusts and exercises voting and investment control over the shares held in such trusts. Dr. Drakeman disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
- These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 28, 2003.
- Options representing 100,000 shares vested on September 19,2002. The remaining options vested in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on October 19,2002.
- Options representing 75,000 shares vested on July 11, 2003. The remaining options vested in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on August 11, 2003.
- Options representing 26,750 shares vested on March 6, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on April 6, 2004.
- In addition to the options set forth above, Dr. Drakeman may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of options covering an aggregate of 20,000 shares of Company common stock, which are owned by Lisa N. Drakeman, Dr. Drakeman's spouse. Dr. Drakeman disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.
- Options representing 125,000 shares vested on October 14, 2004. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning November 14, 2004.
 - Represents shares acquired by Lisa N. Drakeman, Dr. Drakeman's spouse, upon exercise of certain stock options granted to Ms.
- (8) Drakeman while she was employed by the Company. Also includes 30,000 shares previously held by Ms. Drakeman. Dr. Drakeman disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares.
- (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.
- Options representing 125,000 shares vest on September 6, 2006. The remaining options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning October 6, 2006.
 - Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock. These units were previously reported as being subject to settlement and
- (12) distribution on March 2, 2007. On March 1, 2006, Dr. Drakeman elected to defer distribution of such phantom stock units from March 2, 2007 to March 2, 2012. Phantom stock units representing 40,744 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2005.
- Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 8, 2008. Phantom stock units representing 55,380 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.
- Represents phantom stock units convertible into shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of the Company's common stock on February 24, 2009. Phantom stock units representing 28,833 shares vest immediately. The remaining phantom stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.
- Represents shares sold by Lisa N. Drakeman, Dr. Drakeman's spouse, which Ms. Drakeman had acquired upon the exercise of certain stock options granted to Ms. Drakeman while she was employed by the Company. Also includes shares previously held by Ms. Drakeman. Dr. Drakeman disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares.

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