

MEDICINES CO /DE
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
O'Connor William Bernard		(Month/Day/Year)	MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/12/2008	
THE MEDICINES COMPANY, 8 CAMPUS DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President	
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/24/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 19.98	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 28.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/12/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 17.04	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	10/15/2017	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 19.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Connor William Bernard THE MEDICINES COMPANY 8 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ William O'Connor 02/13/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) As of 2/12/08, the original grant (100,000 granted on 4/24/06) was vested with respect to 43,750 of the shares covered thereby, none of which options have been exercised. The remaining 56,250 shares covered by this option vest in equal monthly installments ending on 4/12/10.
 - (2) As of 2/12/08, the original grant (15,000 granted on 2/16/07) was vested with respect to 3,438 of the shares covered thereby, none of which options have been exercised. The remaining 11,562 shares covered by this option vest in equal monthly installments ending on 2/16/11.
 - (3) As of 2/12/08, the original grant (7,500 granted on 7/12/07) was vested with respect to 1,094 of the shares covered thereby, none of which options have been exercised. The remaining 6,406 shares covered by this option vest in equal monthly installments ending on 7/12/11.
 - (4) As of 2/12/08, the original grant (30,000 granted on 10/15/07) was vested with respect to 1,875 of the shares covered thereby, none of which options have been exercised. The remaining 28,125 shares covered by this option vest in equal monthly installments ending on 10/15/11.

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