

MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD (Last) (First) (Middle)  157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street)  IRVINE, CA 92618 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
Common Stock \$.001 Par Value	22,000	D	CA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	09/12/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 4.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/10/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.05	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 4.26	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/26/2009	06/26/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 6.09	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE,Â CAÂ 92618	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/S/ Shyam  
Kumaria 07/01/2010

\*\*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) 25% of the option shares vested on September 12, 2003. The remaining option shares vested in equal annual amounts over 3 years. The option shares were fully vested on July 1, 2010.
- (2) The options shares vested in equal amounts every six months from July 10, 2004 over two years. The option shares were fully vested on July 1, 2010.
- (3) 25% of the option shares vested on January 3, 2005. The remaining option shares vested in equal annual amounts over 3 years. The option shares were fully vested on July 1, 2010.
- (4) 25% of the option shares vested on January 1, 2006. The remaining option shares vested in equal annual amounts every January 1st over three years. The option shares were fully vested on July 1, 2010.
- (5) 25% of the option shares vested on February 20, 2007. The remaining option shares vested in equal annual amounts over 3 years. The option shares were fully vested on July 1, 2010.

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### Remarks:

ShyamÂ KumariaÂ onÂ behalfÂ ofÂ Dr.Â MehtaÂ byÂ PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney.

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