#### DRAKEMAN DONALD L

Form 4

Common Stock, \$.01

par value per share

September 13, 2005

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DRAKEMAN DONALD L Issuer Symbol MEDAREX INC [MEDX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify MEDAREX, INC., 707 STATE 09/09/2005 below) ROAD President & Chief Executive (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PRINCETON, NJ 08540 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, \$.01 J(12)09/09/2005 8,454 \$0 252,991 D Α par value per share Common Stock, \$.01 30,000 Ι by Spouse par value per share

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	16,134	I	by GRAT
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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.3125	06/06/1995		A	100,000	06/06/1996	06/05/2005	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.22	04/24/1996		A	40,000	08/24/1996	04/23/2006	Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.43	11/01/1999		A	224,000	05/01/1999	10/31/2009	Common Stock	21
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.2	10/13/2000		A	43,788	04/13/2001	10/12/2010	Common Stock	4

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.2	10/13/2000	A	2,212	10/13/2001	10/12/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.81	01/09/2001	A	116,405	07/09/2001	01/08/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.81	01/09/2001	A	3,595	01/09/2002	01/08/2011	Common Stock	,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.9	09/19/2001	A	400,000	09/19/2002(3)	09/18/2011	Common Stock	40
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.37	07/11/2002	A	300,000	07/11/2003(4)	07/10/2012	Common Stock	30
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	03/06/2003	A	107,000	03/06/2004(5)	03/05/2013	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.59	07/24/2003	A	14,000	01/24/2004	07/23/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.155	10/14/2003	A	500,000	10/14/2004 <u>(7)</u>	10/13/2013	Common Stock	50
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0				08/08/1988(8)	08/08/1988(8)	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.61	07/26/2004	A	350,000	07/26/2005(9)	07/25/2014	Common Stock	3:
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9	09/06/2005	A	500,000	09/06/2006(11)	09/05/2015	Common Stock	50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRAKEMAN DONALD L MEDAREX, INC. 707 STATE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540

President & Chief Executive

# **Signatures**

Donald L. Drakeman 09/13/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed to a grantor retained annunity trust on December 30, 2002.
- 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 vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on October 19,2002.
- Options representing 75,000 shares vested on July 11, 2003. The remaining options vest 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, Mr. Drakeman may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of options covering an aggregate of 278,000 shares of Company common stock, which are owned by his wife. Mr. 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.
- (8) In the Section 16 Electronic Reporting Frequently Asked Questions released by the SEC on May 1, 2003, the SEC has designated "08/08/1988" as a "dummy date" until the electronic system is modified. 08/08/1988 is not a transaction date related to these securities.
- (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.
- These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned under a grantor retained annuity trust established on September (12) 9, 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the trust, these shares were distributed to the reporting person on September 9, 2005 and, upon such distribution, the nature of such reporting person's beneficial ownership changed from indirect to direct.

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