

MEDICINES CO /DE
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SBLENDORIO GLENN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 SYLVAN WAY

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDICINES CO /DE [MDCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	02/21/2012			S	1,505 (1) D \$ 20.94	65,097	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012			S	833 (1) D \$ 20.94	64,264	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012			S	1,781 (1) D \$ 20.94	62,483	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012			M	625 A \$ 7.31	63,108	D
Common Stock (3)	02/21/2012			S	625 D \$ 21.03	62,483	D

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option(right to buy)	\$ 7.31	02/21/2012		M	625	<u>(2)</u> 02/19/2020	Common Stock	625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SBLENDORIO GLENN 8 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		Executive VP & CFO	

Signatures

Glenn
Sblendorio 02/23/2012
 **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) Represents the number of shares sold to cover the tax expense associated with the vesting of restricted shares held by Mr. Sblendorio pursuant to his Restricted Stock Agreements with the Company.
 As of 2/21/2012, the original grant (30,000 shares granted on 2/19/2010) was vested with respect to 15,000 of the shares covered thereby
- (2) and the remaining 15,000 shares covered by this option vest in equal monthly installments ending on 2/19/2014. After the exercise of the options reported hereby, as of 2/21/2012, 1,250 of the shares covered by the option were vested but not exercised.
- (3)

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The common stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 program adopted by Mr. Sblendorio on February 18, 2011.

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