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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Welling Glenn W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MEDIFAST INC [MED]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC. 610 NEWPORT CENTER DR.

(Street)

SUITE 250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti ord Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2017		P(3)	13,084	A	\$ 41.2827	708,189	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock	03/13/2017		P(3)	2,000	A	\$ 41.5	710,189	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship

								Master Fund, LP
Common Stock	03/14/2017	P(3)	2,000	A	\$ 41.5	712,189	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock						77,360	I	By: Managed Account of Engaged Capital, LLC (2)
Common Stock						5,309	D	

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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
							Date		Number	
				~					of	
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Signatures

/s/ Glenn W. 03/14/2017 Welling

**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).
- Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP ("Engaged Capital Master"). Mr. Welling, solely by virtue of his position as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, LLC ("Engaged Capital"), the general partner and investment (1) adviser of Engaged Capital Master, and as the sole member of Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC ("Engaged Holdings"), the managing
- (1) adviser of Engaged Capital Master, and as the sole member of Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC ("Engaged Holdings"), the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Master for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Welling expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities held in an account separately managed by Engaged Capital (the "Engaged Capital Account"). Mr. Welling, solely by virtue of his position as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, the investment adviser of the Engaged Capital Account, and
- (2) as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital Account for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Welling expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Purchase effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 14, 2016.

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