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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rubin Marc

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Security

MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

130 WALNUT STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.91	05/15/2008	A		18,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2018	Common Stock	18,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/15/2008	A		3,161		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,161

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rubin Marc 130 WALNUT STREET ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631	X						

Signatures

/s/Christian S. Schade (Attorney-in-Fact)

05/19/2008

**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) One hundred per cent (100%) shall vest six (6) months from the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Medarex, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Unit shall vest in full on the twelve (12) month anniversary of the grant date and the receipt of the shares of common stock shall be deferred until the individual's retirement or separation of service from the Board.

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