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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bartels Ursula B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MEDAREX INC [MEDX]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O MEDAREX, INC., 521 COTTONWOOD DR.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec. 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

Person

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number or Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2009		A		54,454.64		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54,454.6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bartels Ursula B C/O MEDAREX, INC. 521 COTTONWOOD DR. MILPITAS, CA 95035

Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/Ursula B. 03/16/2009 Bartels

**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) Represents restricted stock units convertible into shares of Medarex common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The restricted stock units are to be settled 100% in shares of Medarex common stock on March 13, 2012. Restricted stock units
- (2) representing 43563.71 shares vest immediately. The remaining restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on March 13, 2010.

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