

MEDIFAST INC
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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 *
ROBINSON TIMOTHY G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MEDIFAST, INC., 3600
CRONDALL LANE

(Street)

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDIFAST INC [MED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2017

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)
Chief Financial Officer

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		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A		9,500 (1)	A	\$ 0 26,991 D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A		2,120 (2)	A	\$ 0 29,111 D
Common Stock	02/19/2017		F		1,067	D	\$ 45.07 28,044 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/16/2017		A	37,950 (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	37,950
Stock Options	\$ 44.73	02/16/2017		A	7,500 (4)	(4) 02/16/2027	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON TIMOTHY G C/O MEDIFAST, INC., 3600 CRONDALL LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Robinson 02/21/2017

**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 shares issued to the reporting person under the 2012 Share Incentive Plan after pre-established performance -based conditions were satisfied for the 2016 performance period.
- (2) Annual restricted stock grant, which was issued to the reporting person under the 2012 Share Incentive Plan, will vest annually in equal installments over a period of three years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Represents the maximum number of shares that may be earned under this performance-based deferred share award. The actual number of deferred shares that will vest will be determined based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals, including the Company's total shareholder return and the price of the Common Stock, following the 2017 performance period.
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These non qualified stock options, which were issued to the reporting person under the 2012 Share Incentive Plan, will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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