Medidata Solutions, Inc.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Hirschfeld Ste	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Medidata Solutions, Inc. [MDSO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC, 350 HUDSON STREET, 9TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10014			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		M	10,825	A	\$ 13.99	111,225	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		S	10,825	D	\$ 53.85	100,400	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.99	110,400	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		S	10,000	D	\$ 51.85	100,400	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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 13.99	07/20/2016		M	10,825	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2022	Common Stock	10,825
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 13.99	07/20/2016		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2022	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hirschfeld Steven Isaac C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC 350 HUDSON STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014

Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn E. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact

07/22/2016

**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) These options vest in 48 equal monthly installments commencing one month after the grant date, subject to continued employment.

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