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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Douglas Cory**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Medidata Solutions, Inc. [MDSO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Person

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

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2015

(Check all applicable)

C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS. INC, 350 HUDSON STREET, 9TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10014

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common $A^{(1)}$ 02/13/2015 14,493 \$0 Α 160,815 D Stock 11,297 Common 02/13/2015 F D 149,518 D 46.575 Stock

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | | 8. P Deri Seci (Ins |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Stock | \$ 0 | 02/13/2015 | | A | 14,493 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 14,493 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Douglas Cory C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC 350 HUDSON STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael I. Otner, Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
- Award of shares of restricted stock under the issuer's Second Amended & Restated 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2009 LTIP") on (1) February 13, 2015. The restrictions will lapse with respect to one-fourth of the shares on each of February 13, 2016, February 13, 2017, February 13, 2018, and February 13, 2019.
- (2) Shares withheld by Medidata to satisfy the tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock.

Award of PBRSUs under the 2009 LTIP on February 13, 2015. The number of PBRSUs reported represents a target amount. Each PBRSU represents a contingent right to receive 0-200% of that target number of shares of the issuer's common stock, based on the issuer's

(3) TSR as compared to the TSR of companies in the Russell 2000 Index as follows: (i) 1/3 of the units will become earned based on relative TSR performance for the one year ended December 31, 2015, (ii) 1/3 of the units will become earned based on the cumulative relative TSR for the two years ending December 31, 2016 and (iii) 1/3 of the units will become earned based on cumulative relative TSR for the three years ending December 31, 2017. The shares will vest immediately upon being earned.

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