

Medidata Solutions, 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 *
Sherif Tarek

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Medidata Solutions, Inc. [MDSO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2015

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)
Chairman & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2015		A ⁽¹⁾		66,890	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/13/2015		F		35,771 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 46.575
							805,002
							769,231

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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (Performance-Related)	\$ 0	02/13/2015		A	66,890	(3)	(3)			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sherif Tarek C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC. 350 HUDSON STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

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

02/18/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Award of shares of restricted stock under the issuer's Second Amended & Restated 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2009 LTIP") on 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.

(3) 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 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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