

MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPECTRUM  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2010

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

IRVINE, CA 92618

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.26	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			15,000		01/01/2009	12/06/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.9	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			5,000		06/12/2004	09/12/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			20,000		07/10/2006	07/10/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.09	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			10,000		06/26/2009	06/26/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.56	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			20,000		01/01/2010	02/20/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.66	09/08/2010	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V			20,000		01/03/2008	01/03/2015	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEHTA DILIP J MD PHD 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	X			

## Signatures

/S/ Shyam Kumaria, attorney-in-fact for Dr. Dilip J. Mehta

09/10/2010

\_\_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) The reporting person transferred these options as a gift to his two daughters (45,000 options to each daughter), both of whom do not share reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughters, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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