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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shannon Daniel Patrick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Medidata Solutions, Inc. [MDSO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/12/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10014

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/12/2019		A	18,140 (1)	A	\$ 0	75,035	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2019		F	1,019 (2)	D	\$ 72.05	74,016	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
	Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code V	(A) (D)			
Restricted Stock Units (Performance-Related)	\$ 0	02/12/2019	A	18,140	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shannon Daniel Patrick C/O MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC. 350 HUDSON STREET, FLOOR 9 NEW YORK, NY 10014

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Signatures

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

02/14/2019

**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).
- Award of shares of restricted stock under the issuer's 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2017 LTIP") on February 12, 2019. The (1) restrictions will lapse with respect to one-fourth of the shares on each of February 12, 2020, February 12, 2021, February 12, 2022, and February 12, 2023.
- (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 2017 LTIP on February 12, 2019. The number of PBRSUs represents a target amount. Each PBRSU represents a contingent right to receive 0-225% of that target number of shares of the issuer's common stock, (i) 50% based on the issuer's TSR as compared to the TSR of companies in the Russell 2000 Index for the three years ending December 31, 2021, and (ii) 50% based on the Company's revenue attainment for the three years ending December 31, 2021. The shares will vest immediately upon being earned.

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