

SHROTRIYA RAJESH C MD

Form 4

January 20, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHROTRIYA RAJESH C MD

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)

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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	(D)	Price

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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 Underlying Security (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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.47	01/16/2009		A			350,000		01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾	01/16/2019	Common Stock	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHROTRIYA RAJESH C MD 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/S/ Shyam
Kumaria 01/20/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 25% of the option shares vested on January 16, 2009. The remaining option shares vest in equal 25% increments every 12 months on the anniversary date of the option award over 3 years.

Remarks:

Shyam Kumaria on behalf of Dr. Shrotriya by Power of Attorney.

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