

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHROTRIYA RAJESH C MD</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>IRVINE CA 92618</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [<u>SPPI</u>] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, CEO & President</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/06/2009</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/06/2009 | | P | | 290,000 | A | \$2.7 | 936,259 | D | |

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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dr. Shrotriya purchased the shares of common stock under the Company's Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-150260), declared effective by the SEC on May 5, 2008. The shares of common stock were purchased at a price of \$2.70 per share, which is equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on May 6, 2009, the date of the closing of the stock purchase. The stock purchase agreements include provisions prohibiting the participants from disposing of the shares of common stock purchased for ninety days.

Remarks:

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

/S/ Shyam Kumaria

05/07/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize Shyam Kumaria, acting singly, to sign and file on my behalf any and all forms required by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") relating to the reporting of beneficial ownership of equity securities of Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and of changes in such beneficial ownership, together with any and all amendments thereto. This authorization shall be effective on and after the date set forth below and shall continue in effect until I am no longer required to file such forms, unless earlier revoked by me in writing.

I acknowledge that the persons authorized hereunder are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

Dated as of this 22nd day of December, 2003.

/s/ Rajesh C. Shrotriya
Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D.