MEDAREX INC Form S-8 November 07, 2007

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# MEDAREX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| New Jersey<br>(State of Incorporation) |  | 22-2822175 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |  |  |
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|  | Medarex, Inc.                          |  |  |  |
|  | 707 State Road                         |  |  |  |
|  | Princeton, New Jersey 08540            |  |  |  |
|  | (Address of principal executive office | es)  |  |  |
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MEDAREX, INC. 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plans)

Howard H. Pien

Medarex, Inc.

707 State Road

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities<br>to be Registered  | Amount to be<br>Registered(1) | Off | Maximum<br>ering<br>Share (2) |    | oosed Maximum<br>Aggregate<br>fering Price (2) |   | Amount of<br>Registration Fee |  |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 5,500,000 shares              | \$  | 11.82                         | \$ | 65,010,000.00                                  | 9 | 1,995.81                      |  |

Pursuant to Rule 416(a), this Registration Statement shall also cover an indeterminant amount of additional shares of Registrant s Common Stock that become issuable under the plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of outstanding shares of Registrant s Common Stock.

| (2)     | Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and |
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| 457(h). | The price per share and aggregate offering price are based upon the average of the high and low prices of      |
| Registr | ant s Common Stock on November 1, 2007, as reported on the Nasdaq National Market.                             |
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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 5,500,000 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock pursuant to the Registrant s 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the Plan), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) as Exhibit 99.1 to Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K/A on November 2, 2007.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF CONTENTS OF

#### **CERTAIN REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8**

The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-125444) relating to the Plan, filed with the Commission on June 2, 2005, are incorporated by reference herein.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Township of Princeton, State of New Jersey, on this 6th day of November, 2007.

#### MEDAREX, INC.

By: /s/ Howard H. Pien

Howard H. Pien,

President, Chief Executive Officer and

Director

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Howard H. Pien and Christian S. Schade, and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature                                      | Title   | Date             |
|--|---|------------------|
| /s/ Irwin Lerner IRWIN LERNER                  | Chairman of the Board of Directors  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Howard H. Pien<br>HOWARD H. PIEN           | President, Chief Executive Officer<br>and Director (Principal Executive<br>Officer)   | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Christian S. Schade<br>CHRISTIAN S. SCHADE | Senior Vice President, Finance and<br>Administration and Chief Financial<br>Officer (Principal Financial and<br>Accounting Officer) | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Patricia M. Danzon PATRICIA M. DANZON      | Director  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Robert C. Dinerstein ROBERT C. DINERSTEIN  | Director  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Abhijeet J. Lele<br>ABHIJEET J. LELE       | Director  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Ronald J. Saldarini<br>RONALD J. SALDARINI | Director  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Charles R. Schaller<br>CHARLES R. SCHALLER | Director  | October 25, 2007 |
| /s/ Julius A. Vida<br>JULIUS A. VIDA           | Director  | October 25, 2007 |

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Number | Description   |
|--------|---|
| 5.1    | Opinion of Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  |
| 23.1   | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP  |
| 23.2   | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers   |
| 23.3   | Consent of Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. (included in Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement) |
| 24.1   | Power of Attorney (accompanies signature pages to this Registration Statement)                        |
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