

MAIDA ANTHONY E III  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MAIDA ANTHONY E III

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)  
 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/04/2012

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

HENDERSON, NV 89052

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/04/2012		M	5,000	A	\$ 6.65	7,250	D
Common Stock	09/04/2012		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 12.008	2,250	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	09/04/2012		M	5,000	09/12/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/12/2013	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAIDA ANTHONY E III 11500 S. EASTERN AVE. SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Brett L. Scott, attorney-in-fact for Anthony E. Maida 09/06/2012

\*\*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) All sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2012.
- (2) The stock option, representing the right to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of common stock, was granted on December 12, 2003. The stock option became exercisable as to 2,500 shares on December 12, 2003, 2,500 shares on March 12, 2004, 2,500 shares on June 12, 2004, and 2,500 shares on September 12, 2004.

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