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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, SECTION 17(a) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 OR SECTION 30(1) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

CHECK THIS BOX IF NO LONGER SUBJECT TO SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY CONTINUE. SEE INSTRUCTION 1(b). Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clemens Peter (Last) (First) (Middle) C/o Halsey Drug Co., Inc. 695 N. Perryville Rd. Bldg. 2 (Street) Rockford, Illinois 61107 (City) (State) (Zip) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Halsey Drug Co., Inc. Symbol: HDGC IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) Statement for Month/Year 04/02 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) / / 10% Owner / / Other (specify below) /X/ Director /X/ Officer (give title below) Vice President and Chief Financial Officer TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED Owner-Securities Acquired (A) or Amount of ship Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Form: Transaction Transaction Beneficially Direct Nature of Owned at End Indirect Date Code (D) or (Month/ (Instr. 8) (A) of Month Indirect Beneficial Title of Security Day/ or Price (Instr. 3 Ownership - - - - - - - - - - -Amount (I) Code V (D) (Instr. 3) Year) and 4) (Instr.4) (Instr. 4)

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

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(Print or Type Responses) SFC 1474 (3/91)

*See footnote 2 on Table II

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) 	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiratio (Month/Da Date Exer- cisable	n Date y/Year)	of Unde Securit	, ,	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.404	3/10/98	A	(1)	3/10/98	3/15/03	Common Stock	71,225			D	
							Common					
Warrants 	\$ 1.404 	3/10/98	A 	(1)		3/15/05	Stock Common	10,791			D	
Warrants 5%	\$ 2.279	3/10/98	Α	(1)	3/10/98	3/15/05	Stock	10,526		92,542	D	
Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.404	6/12/98	А	(2)	6/12/98	3/15/03	Common Stock	17,121			D	
Warrants	\$ 1.404	6/12/98	А	(2)	6/12/98	3/15/05	Common Stock	2,594			D	
 Warrants	\$ 2.279	6/12/98	Α	(2)	6/12/98	3/15/05	Common Stock	2,530		114,787	D	
Non- qualified Stock Options	\$ 2.375	2/19/98	Α		(3)	2/19/08	Common Stock	300,000		414,787	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.1312	4/1/99	Α	(5)	4/1/99	3/15/03	Common Stock	1,370			D	
Non- qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.125	4/12/99		(4)		4/12/09	Common	100,000		516,157	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 2.4250	7/1/99	Δ	(5)	7/1/00	3/15/03	Common	647		516,804	D	
Non-	φ 2.4250	7/1/99		(5)	7/1/99							
qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.875	2/17/00	Α	(4)	2/17/01	2/17/10	Common Stock	125,000		681,804	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.722	4/1/00	А	(5)	4/1/00	3/15/03	Common Stock	923		642,727	D	
Non- qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.1125	6/29/00	A	(4)	6/29/01	6/29/10	Common Stock	100,000		742,727	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures		7/1/00	A	(5)	7/01/00	3/15/03	Common Stock	1,446		744,173	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured							Common					

Debentures \$.9071 10/1/00 A (5) 10/1/00 3/15/03 Stock 1,709 745,882 D

5%
Convertible Senior Secured
Debentures \$.6258 01/01/01 A (5) 01/01/01 3/15/03 Stock 2,477 748,359 D

5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 2.02	04/01/02	Α	(5)	04/01/02	3/15/03 =======	Common Stock	767	752,860	D
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.86	01/01/02	A	(5)	01/01/02	3/15/03	Common Stock	833	752,093	D
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 2.22	10/01/01	Α	(5)	10/01/01	3/15/03	Common Stock	698	751,260	D
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 2.22	07/01/01	A	(5)	07/01/01	3/15/03	Common Stock	698	750,562	D
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.03	04/01/01	A	(5)	04/01/01	3/15/03	Common Stock	1,505	749,864	D

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

- (1) Purchased in connection with a private offering on March 10, 1998 consisting of a Convertible Debenture convertible at any time and Stock Purchase Warrants (10,791 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$1.404 per share and 10,526 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$2.279 per share).
- (2) Acquired pursuant to an option exercise in June 1998, consisting of: (i) a Convertible Debenture, convertible at any time, (ii) Warrants to purchase share of common stock (2,594 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$1.404 per share and 2,530 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$2.279 per share)
- (3) Options vest quarterly, with 25,000 options vesting every quarter effective May 1, 1998.
- (4) Options vest 25% annually.
- (5) Certain quarterly interest payments are paid in the form of convertible debentures.

By: /s/ Peter A. Clemens April 19, 2002

Peter A. Clemens
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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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