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FORM 4

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	c/o Halsey Drug (Co., Inc. 17759 Sta											
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		Ohio			45844								
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6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)												
	[_] Director [X] Officer (given)	ve title below)	[_]		Owner r (specify be	low)							
	Vice-President (S	Sales)											
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	Table I	Non-Derivative Sec or Benefici		uired	, Disposed of	 '							
		2.	3. Transactio	n	4. Securities Ac Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4	D) and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End	Direct				
	e of Security tr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Commo	on Stock	7/1/99	Р		274	A	\$1.1312		D				
Commo	on Stock	7/1/99	Р		127	 А	\$2.4250		D				

Common Stock 10/1/99 P 134 A 2.3063 535 D

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

 * If this form is filed by more than one person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)		3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr 8) Code	M I I S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	or Dis of(D) (Instr 4 and	tive ties ed (A) posed . 3, 5)	Exercisa Expirati (Month/D	on Date Day/Year) Expiration	7. Title an of Under Securiti (Instr.	lying es 3 and 4) Amount or Number of	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)	(D) or In- direct (I)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.404	3/10/98	А		(1)		3/10/98	3/15/03	Common Stock	14,245		14,245	D	
Warrants	\$ 1.404	3/10/98	А		(1)		3/10/98	3/15/05	Common Stock	2,020		2,020	D	
Warrants	\$ 2.279	3/10/98	Α		(1)		3/10/98	3/15/05	Common Stock	2,020		2,020	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$ 1.404	6/12/98	A4		(2)		6/12/98			3,424		,	D	
Warrants	\$ 1.404	6/12/98	A4		(2)		6/12/98		Common			485	D	
Warrants	\$ 2.279	6/12/98	A4		(2)		6/12/98	3/15/05	Common Stock	485		485	D	
Qualified Stock Options							(3)			,		,		

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 (2,020 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$1.404 per share and 2,020 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 shares of common stock (485 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$1.404 per share and 485 shares of which are presently exercisable at \$2.279 per share); and (iii) certain interest payments payable quarterly which are paid in the form of shares of common stock of the Issuer (See Table I).
- Options vest annually, with 10,000 options vesting every quarter effective 5/1/99.

/s/ Stephanie K. Heitmeyer November 9, 1999

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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