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## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1.	Name and Address of R	eporting Person*			_				
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	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
		17759 STATE ROUTE 66							
		(Street)							
	FT. JENNINGS	OHIO	45844						
	(City)	(State)							
2.	Issuer Name and Ticke	r or Trading Symbol			_				
	HALSEY DRUG CO., INC.	Symbol: HDG							
3.	IRS or Social Security	y Number of Reporting Per	son (Voluntar	у)	_				
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4.	Statement for Month/You	ear							
5.	If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)			_				
=== 6.	Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable		=======	========	=				
	[_] Director [X] Officer (give ti Vice-President (	tle below) [_] Sales)	10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)					
7.	Individual or Group F	iling (Check Applicable L	ine)		_				
	[X] Form filed by one	e Reporting Person re than one Reporting Per	son						
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	Table I Non-	Derivative Securities Acq or Beneficially Owned	uired, Dispos	ed of,					
		2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acq Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 a	)	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of In-direct
	tle of Security nstr. 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)
 NON	VE								

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

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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)  Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	on Date ay/Year)  Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s	Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr.	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	14,245		14,245	D	
WARRANTS	\$1.404	3/10/98	A	(1)	3/10/98	3/15/05	COMMON STOCK	2,020		2,020	D	
WARRANTS	\$2.279	3/10/98	A	(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	3/15/03	COMMON STOCK	3,424		3,424	D	
WARRANTS	\$1.404	6/12/98	A4	(2)	6/12/98	3/15/05	COMMON STOCK	485		485	D	
WARRANTS	\$2.279	6/12/98	A4	(2)	6/12/98	3/15/05	COMMON STOCK	485		485	D	
QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$2.50	5/29/98	A4		(3)	5/29/08	COMMON STOCK	40,000		40,000	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 (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).
- (3) OPTIONS VEST QUARTERLY, WITH 3,333 OPTIONS VESTING EVERY QUARTER EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1998.

/s/ Stephanie K. Heitmeyer April 7, 1999

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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