

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REICHER MICHAEL K</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>695-2A N. PERRYVILLE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ROCKFORD IL 61107</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HALSEY DRUG CO INC/NEW [ HDGC ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/18/2003</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>former director and officer</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2003		S		2,500	D	\$0.81	263,330 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2003		S		2,500	D	\$0.79	260,830	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2003		S		12,500	D	\$0.75	248,330	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2003		S		2,500	D	\$0.78	245,830	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2003		S		2,500	D	\$0.75	243,330	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2003		S		7,500	D	\$0.7	235,830	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2003		S		5,000	D	\$0.7	230,830	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2003		S		5,000	D	\$0.71	225,830	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2003		S		5,000	D	\$0.7	220,830	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2003		S		2,500	D	\$0.71	218,330	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2003		S		12,500	D	\$0.6	205,830	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2003		S		10,000	D	\$0.58	195,830	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2003		S		5,000	D	\$0.5	190,830	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2003		S		5,000	D	\$0.47	185,830 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrant	\$0.34	09/18/2003		A		150,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		09/18/2003	09/18/2010	Common Stock	150,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	1,912,162	D	
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$0.48	10/16/2003		C		190,617 <sup>(1)</sup>		10/16/2003	03/31/2006	Common Stock	190,617 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	1,721,545	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects conversion of \$111,554 of 5% convertible secured debentures into 190,617 shares of common stock.
2. Warrant to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock at \$ .34 per share issued to reporting person by issuer as part of Separation Agreement between reporting person and issuer. Issuance of Warrant is subject to approval of issuer's shareholders at next annual meeting of amendment to issuer's certificate of incorporation to increase authorized capital to permit, among other things, reservation of sufficient shares for exercise of this Warrant.

/s/ Michael R. Reicher 11/25/2003  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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