FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLEMENS PETER A</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HALSEY DRUG CO INC/NEW [HDGC]					(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HALSEY DRUG CO., INC. 695 N. PERRYVILLE RD. BLDG. 2					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003					X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & CFO			pecify	
(Street) ROCKFC		(51107 Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		 		(A) or . 3, 4 and	4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Derivative Securities		e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		f Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		
5% Convertible Senior Secured Debentures	\$0.96	10/01/2003		A		1,615 ⁽¹⁾		10/01/2003	03/31/2006	Common Stock	1,615	\$0.96	879,853	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Certain \ quarterly \ interest \ payments \ are \ paid \ in \ the \ form \ of \ convertible \ debentures.$

/s/ Peter A. Clemens

10/01/2003

** 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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