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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*                      |    | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol                             |    | I.R.S. Identification Number of<br>Reporting<br>Person, if an entity (Voluntary) |                                       |
|--|----|---|----|--|---------------------------------------|
| Reicher Michael K.   |    | Halsey Drug Co., Inc. Symbol: HDGC                                      |    |  |                                       |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                    |    |   |    |  |                                       |
| C/o Halsey Drug Co., Inc.<br>695 N. Perryville Rd. Bldg. 2 |    | Statement for Month/Day/Year  |    | If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                                  |                                       |
| (Street)   |    | 4/03  |    |  |                                       |
|  | 6. | Relationship of Reporting Person(s)<br>to Issuer (Check All Applicable) | 7. | Individual or Join<br>(Check Applicable  |                                       |
| Rockford, Illinois, 61107                                  | _  | X Director O 10% Owner  |    | 0  | Form Filed by One<br>Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                       |    | X Officer (give title below)  |    | 0  | Form Filed by More than One Reporting |
|  |    | O Other (specify below)   |    |  | Person                                |
|  |    | Chairman & Chief Executive Officer                                      |    |  |                                       |

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| 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, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v).           |

|                                       | Ta                                     | ble I Non-Derivati                                      | ive Securities A               | Acquired, D                                  | ispose           | d of, or l | Beneficially Owr  | ned  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year) | A. Deemed Execution<br>Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | f (D)            | ed (A) or  | 5.Amount of<br>Sec-<br>urities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Trans-<br>action(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                       |  |   | Code V                         | Amount                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      |   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |  |   |                                |  |                  |            | 72,713  | D  |   |
|                                       |  |   |                                |  |                  |            |   |  |   |
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| Table II | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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|          | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)     |

| Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)     | Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security | Transaction 3 Date (Month/Day/Year) | A. Deemed Execution 4.<br>Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8) |     | A) or Disposed of ( |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
|  |  |                                     |  | Code V                         | (A) | ( <b>D</b> )        |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8)   | 3/10/98                             |  | A                              | (1) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8)   | 6/12/98                             |  | A                              | (2) |                     |
| Non-qualified Stock<br>Options                 | \$2.375  | 2/19/98                             |  | A                              |     |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.47(8)   | 4/1/99                              |  | A                              | (4) |                     |
| Non-qualified Stock<br>Options                 | \$1.125  | 4/12/99                             |  | A                              | (5) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$1.06(8)  | 7/1/99                              |  | A                              | (4) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$1.01(8)  | 10/1/99                             |  | A                              | (4) |                     |
| Non-qualified Stock<br>Options                 | \$1.875  | 2/17/00                             |  | A                              | (5) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.75(8)   | 4/1/00                              |  | A                              | (4) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8)   | 3/10/98                             |  | A                              |     | (6)                 |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8)   | 6/12/98                             |  | A                              |     | (6)                 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options                 | \$1.1125   | 6/29/00                             |  | A                              | (5) |                     |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.49(8)   | 7/1/00                              |  | A                              | (4) |                     |

| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
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| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.40(8) | 10/1/00  | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.58(8) | 6/12/98  | A | (7) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.27(8) | 01/01/01 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.45(8) | 04/01/01 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.97(8) | 07/01/01 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.97(8) | 10/01/01 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.81(8) | 01/01/02 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.88(8) | 04/01/02 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.75(8) | 07/01/02 | A | (4) |
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.76(8) | 10/1/02  | A | (4) |

| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$1.02 | 01/01/03 | A | (4) |  |
|--|--------|----------|---|-----|--|
| 5% Convertible<br>Senior Secured<br>Debentures | \$.925 | 04/01/03 | A | (4) |  |
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|                     | Tabl  |                 |   |   | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially<br>nts, options, convertible securities                   |   |  |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Expiration</b>   | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.Ownership Form of<br>Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11.Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                    |   |   |   |  |
| 3/10/98             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 517,243(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 6/12/98             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 124,337(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| (3)                 | 2/19/08   | Common<br>Stock | 1,000,000   |   |   | D   |  |
| 4/1/99              | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 8,566(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 4/12/00             | 4/12/09   | Common<br>Stock | 100,000   |   |   | D   |  |
| 7/1/99              | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 3,846(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 10/1/99             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 4,086(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 2/17/01             | 2/17/10   | Common<br>Stock | 125,000   |   |   | D   |  |
| 4/1/00              | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 3,307(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 3/10/98             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | (215,517)(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 6/12/98             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | (105,271)(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 6/29/01             | 6/29/10   | Common<br>Stock | 200,000   |   |   | D   |  |
| 7/01/00             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | 4,737(8)  |   |   | D   |  |
| 6/12/98             | 3/31/06   | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8)  |   |   | D   |  |

| 6/12/98  | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8) |         | D    |   |
|----------|----------|-----------------|------------|---------|------|---|
| 6/12/98  | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8) |         | D    |   |
| 10/01/00 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 5,877(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 6/12/98  | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8) |         | D    |   |
| 6/12/98  | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8) |         | D    |   |
| 6/12/98  | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | (8,621)(8) |         | D    | _ |
| 01/01/01 | 03/31/06 | Common<br>Stock | 8,118(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 04/01/01 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 4,933(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 07/01/01 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,316(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 10/01/01 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,347(8)   |         | D    | _ |
| 01/01/02 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,845(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 04/01/02 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,651(8)   |         | D    | _ |
| 07/01/02 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 3,149(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 10/01/02 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 3,148(8)   |         | D    |   |
| 01/01/03 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,375      |         | D    |   |
| 04/01/03 | 3/31/06  | Common<br>Stock | 2,651      | 1,759,0 | 18 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.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to an option exercise in June 1998, consisting of a Convertible Debenture, convertible at any time.
- (3) Options vest quarterly, with 62,500 options vesting every quarter effective May 1, 1998.
- (4) Certain quarterly interest payments are paid in the form of convertible debentures.

- (5) Options vest 25% annually.
- (6) Transferred without consideration of as part of a settlement agreement contained within a QDRO.
- (7) Transferred as gift without consideration.
- (8) Adjusted to reflect results of an anti-dilution calculation contained in the instrument.

| /s/ Michael K. Reicher          | April 1, 2003 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date          |

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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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