

MCKESSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 12, 2005

McKesson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-13252

(Commission  
File Number)

943207296

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

McKesson Plaza, One Post Street, San  
Francisco, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94104

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

415-983-8300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 12, 2005, McKesson Corporation issued a press release announcing an agreement to settle the consolidated securities class action pending against it and its subsidiary, the former HBO & Co., Inc., in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Jose Division. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McKesson Corporation

*January 12, 2005*

By: *Ivan D. Meyerson*

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*Name: Ivan D. Meyerson*

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated January 12, 2005 issued by McKesson Corporation