

SCHERING PLOUGH CORP
Form 8-K
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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): March 9, 2009

SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-6571
(Commission File Number)

22-1918501
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

2000 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 298-4000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 9, 2009, Schering-Plough Corporation (Schering-Plough) issued a joint press release with Merck & Co., Inc. (Merck) announcing the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 9, 2009, by and among Schering-Plough, Merck, Blue, Inc., a New Jersey corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering-Plough, and Purple, Inc., a New Jersey corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering-Plough. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1	Press Release, dated March 9, 2009.
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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.

Schering-Plough Corporation

By: /s/ Michael Pressman _____
Michael Pressman
Deputy Secretary

Date: March 9, 2009

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