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May 26, 2004

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): MAY 26, 2004

HALSEY DRUG CO., INC.

616 N. NORTH COURT, SUITE 120, PALATINE, ILLINOIS 60067
(847-705-7709)

Incorporated under the laws of
State of New York

Commission File Number
1-10113

I.R.S. Employer Identificati
11-0853640

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 26, 2004, Halsey Drug Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release disclosing the filing of four non-provisional patent applications with the US Patent and Trademark Office relating to the Company's opioid synthesis technologies. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(B) EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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99.1 Press Release of Halsey Drug Co., Inc. dated May 26, 2004.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

HALSEY DRUG CO., INC.

By: /s/ Peter A. Clemens

Peter A. Clemens
Senior Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

Date: May 26, 2004

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