SCHERING PLOUGH CORP Form 8-K December 05, 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): December 5, 2005

## 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 Office)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective December 5, 2005, the Board of Directors of Schering-Plough Corporation elected C. Robert Kidder as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Kidder was appointed to the Compensation and Finance Committees. A press release dated December 5, 2005 related to Mr. Kidder s appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

NO.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 5, 2005, entitled Schering-Plough Elects C. Robert Kidder to Board of

Directors.

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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/ Susan Ellen Wolf

Susan Ellen Wolf

Corporate Secretary, Vice President, Corporate Governance

and Associate General Counsel

Date: December 5, 2005

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