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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):

April 28, 2005

McKesson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-13252	943207296
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
McKesson Plaza, One Post Street, San Francisco, California		94104
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		415-983-8300
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since la	ast report

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 28, 2005, the McKesson Corporation (the "Company") Board of Directors, on the recommendation of its Committee on Directors and Corporate Governance, approved a change in the Nonemployee Directors'compensation effective July, 2005. The changes provide that the annual cash retainer will increase from \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year. Subject to the approval by the Company's stockholders at the Company's Annual Meeting on July 27, 2005, the annual nonqualified stock option grant on 7,500 shares to nonemployee directors will change to an annual grant of 2,500 restricted stock units which will vest immediately, and the receipt of which will be deferred until such time as the director leaves the Board. These changes are intended to keep the directors' compensation competitive, and also to better align their compensation structure with that of the management compensation structure. Other elements of directors' compensation remain unchanged.

Separately the Board of Directors also approved Director Stock Ownership Guidelines of three times the annual retainer amount and three years in which to satisfy the guidelines.

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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

April 28, 2005 By: Ivan D. Meyerson

Name: Ivan D. Meyerson

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary