

SCHERING PLOUGH CORP

Form 8-K

January 27, 2006

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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 27, 2006

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

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Schering-Plough Corporation's Board of Directors made new Committee assignments, effective January 31, 2006, which reflect the upcoming retirement of Richard de J. Osborne at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, consistent with the mandatory retirement provisions of the Corporate Governance Guidelines.

Audit Committee

Thomas J. Colligan, Chair
Hans W. Becherer
Eugene R. McGrath
Robert F.W. van Oordt

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Patricia F. Russo, Chair
Hans W. Becherer
Carl E. Mundy, Jr.
Richard de J. Osborne*
Kathryn C. Turner
Robert F.W. van Oordt

Business Practices Oversight Committee

Robert F.W. van Oordt, Chair
Philip Leder, M.D.
Eugene R. McGrath
Carl E. Mundy, Jr.
Kathryn C. Turner

Science & Technology Committee

Philip Leder, M.D.
Kathryn C. Turner

Compensation Committee

Hans W. Becherer, Chair
C. Robert Kidder
Richard de J. Osborne*
Patricia F. Russo
Arthur F. Weinbach

Executive Committee

Fred Hassan, Chair
Hans W. Becherer
Thomas J. Colligan
Richard de J. Osborne*
Patricia F. Russo
Robert F.W. van Oordt

Finance Committee

Arthur F. Weinbach, Chair

Thomas J. Colligan

C. Robert Kidder

Carl E. Mundy, Jr.

Richard de J. Osborne*

Kathryn C. Turner

*Until retirement at 2006 Annual Meeting, in accordance with the Corporate Governance Guidelines.

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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: January 27, 2006