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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): October 19, 2004

The Medicines Company			
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)			
	Delaware	000-31191	04-3324394
(Sta	te or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
8 Campus Drive Parsippany, New Jersey			07054
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)
Regi	strant's telephone number, inc		
	(Former Name or Former A	ddress, if Changed Si	ince Last Report)
simu	k the appropriate box below if ltaneously satisfy the filing owing provisions (see General	obligation of the req	gistrant under any of the
1_1	Written communications pursua CFR 230.425)	nt to Rule 425 under	the Securities Act (17
1_1	Soliciting material pursuant 240.14a-12)	to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17 CFF
1_1	Pre-commencement communication Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-	_	14d-2(b) under the
1_1	Pre-commencement communication Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-	_	13e-4(c) under the

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 19, 2004, The Medicines Company (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release entitled "The Medicines Company Reports Third Quarter Financial Results." issued by The Medicines Company on October 19, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE MEDICINES COMPANY

Date: October 19, 2004 By: /s/ Steven H. Koehler

Steven H. Koehler Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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