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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): March 30, 2005

# The Medicines Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **000-31191** (Commission File Number)

04-3324394 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8 Campus Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07054** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (973) 656-1616

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On March 30, 2005, Elizabeth H.S. Wyatt joined the Board of Directors (the Board ) of The Medicines Company (the Company ).

Ms. Wyatt joined the Board as a class 2 director and will stand for re-election as a director at the Company s 2005 annual meeting of stockholders. Although Ms. Wyatt has not yet been appointed to serve on any committees of the Board, if she is re-elected at the 2005 annual meeting, the Company expects that Ms. Wyatt will join the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board.

#### **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: April 5, 2005 By: /s/ Steven H. Koehler

Steven H. Koehler

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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