

MEDICINES CO /DE
Form 8-K
May 19, 2005

**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): **May 13, 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 13, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of The Medicines Company (the Company) approved the annual base salaries for each of the Company s executive officers effective as of January 1, 2005 and May 2, 2005, respectively, as set forth in the table below:

	2005 Annual Salary	
	Effective as of January 1, 2005	Effective as of May 2, 2005
Clive A. Meanwell	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000
John P. Kelley	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,000
Steven H. Koehler	\$ 292,188	\$ 295,625
John D. Richards	\$ 187,850	\$ 203,320
Paul M. Antinori	\$ 207,188	\$ 234,000

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: May 19, 2005

By: /s/ Steven H. Koehler
Steven H. Koehler
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer