

MCKESSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: January 27, 2005  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**McKesson Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13252

94-3207296

(State of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

McKesson Plaza, One Post Street, San Francisco, CA

94104

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(415) 983-8300

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 40.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 27, 2005, McKesson Corporation (the Company ) announced via press release the Company s preliminary results for its third quarter of fiscal year 2005, ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company, dated January 27, 2005, reporting the Company s third quarter fiscal year 2005 preliminary results for the period ended December 31, 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.

McKesson Corporation

Date: January 27, 2005

By: Jeffrey C. Campbell

**Jeffrey C. Campbell**

*Executive Vice President, Chief*

*Financial Officer*

*and Principal Financial Officer*

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