

SABATINO THOMAS J JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SABATINO THOMAS J JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION, 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD

(Street)

KENILWORTH, NJ 07033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCHERING PLOUGH CORP [SGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/19/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2006	A	30,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Shares	30,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.23	05/19/2006	A	190,000	<sup>(5)</sup>	05/18/2013	Common Shares	190,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABATINO THOMAS J JR SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD KENILWORTH, NJ 07033			Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

/s/ Sabatino, Jr.,  
Thomas J.    05/23/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person    Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Not Applicable.
- (2) Granted under Schering-Plough Corporation 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. All of the shares become deliverable on April 1, 2009 subject to Schering-Plough's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the year 2006.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) Granted under Schering-Plough Corporation 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in one-third increments on April 1 of 2007, 2008 and 2009. The vesting of 38,000 option shares is subject to Schering-Plough's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the year 2006.
- (6) Not Applicable.

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