

SCHERING PLOUGH CORP

Form 8-K

January 03, 2008

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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): January 2, 2008  
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

New Jersey  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-6571  
(Commission  
File Number)  
2000 Galloping Hill Road  
Kenilworth, NJ 07033  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

22-1918501  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 298-4000

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

Effective January 2, 2008, the Board of Directors of Schering-Plough Corporation elected Dr. Craig B. Thompson as a member of the Board of Directors.

A press release dated January 3, 2008 related to Dr. Thompson's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT

NO.

DESCRIPTION

99.1

Press Release, dated January 3, 2008, entitled Schering-Plough Board Elects Dr. Craig B. Thompson as a Director.

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**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.

Schering-Plough Corporation

By: /s/ Susan Ellen Wolf

Susan Ellen Wolf

Corporate Secretary,

Vice President Corporate Governance and

Associate General Counsel

Date: January 3, 2008

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