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> Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D. C. 20549

Schedule 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. __)

> McKesson Corp. Common Stock CUSIP Number 58155Q103

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: December 31, 2003

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

> [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c)] Rule 13d-1(d) [

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1) Name of reporting person: Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc. Tax Identification No.: 52-2268681

2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group: a) х b) n/a

3) SEC use only

4) Place of organization: Maryland

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

- 5) Sole voting power: - 0 -
- Shared voting power:15,875,735Sole dispositive power:- 0 -6)
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- Shared dispositive power: 15,875,735 8)
- 9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person: 15,875,735
- Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares 10) n/a
- Percent of class represented by amount in row (9): 11) 5.45%
- 12) Type of reporting person: IA, CO

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	6)		red voting power:	8,104,600		
	7)		e dispositive power:			
	8)	Sha	red dispositive power	: 8,104,600		
	9)) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person: 8,104,600				
	10)) Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares n/a				
	11)	Percent of class represented by amount in row (9): 2.78%				
	12)		e of reporting person A, CO	:		
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Item 4)	Ownership:				
(a)	Amount beneficially owned: 23,980,335				
(b)	Percent of Class: 8.23%				
(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: - 0 -				
	(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 23,980,335				
	(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: - 0 -				
	(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 23,980,335				
Item 5)	Ownership of Five Percent or less of a class: n/a				
Item 6)	Ownership of more than Five Percent on behalf of another person:				
	Various accounts managed by the investment advisers identified in Item 8 have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of shares of the issuer. No such account owns more than 5% of the shares outstanding.				
Item 7)	Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company: n/a				
Item 8)	Identification and classification of members of the group: Legg Mason Funds Management, Incinvestment adviser Legg Mason Capital Management, Incinvestment adviser				

Item 9) Notice of dissolution of group: n/a

Item 10) Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date - February 13, 2004 Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc.

By___

Jennifer Murphy, Senior Vice President

Legg Mason Capital Management, Inc.

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Andrew J. Bowden, Senior Vice President

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement

This Joint Filing Agreement confirms the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each member of the group identified in Item 8.

Legg Mason Funds Management, Inc.

By____

Jennifer Murphy, Senior Vice President

Legg Mason Capital Management, Inc.

By___

Andrew J. Bowden, Senior Vice President