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December 17, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

Mylan Laboratories Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

628530107  
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

December 17, 2004  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D filed by the Registrants with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 7, 2004 as amended on September 17, 2004, November 1, 2004, November 19, 2004 and November 22, 2004, relates to the common

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shares, \$.50 par value (the "Shares"), of Mylan Laboratories Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Issuer") is amended to furnish information as set forth herein. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the previously filed statement on Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

High River is sending a letter to Issuer's shareholders and has issued a press release in connection therewith, which letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and is incorporated herein in its entirety.

SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SOLICITATION OF PROXIES BY MR. ICAHN AND HIS AFFILIATES FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. FOR USE AT ITS SPECIAL MEETING WHEN AND IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. WHEN COMPLETED, A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND A FORM OF PROXY WILL BE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS OF MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN A PROXY SOLICITATION IS CONTAINED IN THE SCHEDULE 14A FILED BY MR. ICAHN AND HIS AFFILIATES WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 14, 2004 WITH RESPECT TO MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. THAT SCHEDULE 14A IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE ON THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

- 1. Letter dated December 17, 2004 from High River to Issuer's shareholders.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 17, 2004

BARBERRY CORP.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner
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Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

By: BARBERRY CORP., Sole Member

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner
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Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

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HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC, General Partner

By: BARBERRY CORP., Sole Member

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Carl C. Icahn

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CARL C. ICAHN

/s/ Gail Golden

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GAIL GOLDEN

[Signature Page of Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D with respect to Mylan]