SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 5

MEDIQ Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

584906101

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement
CUSIP No.

1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
   PNC Bank Corp. 25-143-5979

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
   a)
   b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned
By Each Reporting Person

5) Sole Voting Power 3,500
6) Shared Voting Power 7,435,190
7) Sole Dispositive Power 0
8) Shared Dispositive Power 7,383,976

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,438,690*

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 31.20

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With

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Item 4 - Ownership:
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 7,438,690*

(b) Percent of Class:

(c) Number of shares to which such person has:
   (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 3,500
   (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 7,435,190
   (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0
   (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 7,383,976

Item 6 - Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

See Schedule A attached.

* Beneficial ownership consists of 3,739,945 shares of Preferred, Series A stock (CUSIP #584906200), which is not registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Preferred stock is convertible at any time to common stock at a conversion rate of one to one, and thus is deemed to be beneficial ownership of common stock. These shares are reportable under Rule 13d-3d(i).

Schedule A

MEDIQ Incorporated

Item 6 - Ownership of More than five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

This security is held in various trusts. The following persons may have the power to direct the proceeds of sale and/or dividends in their capacity as Co-Fiduciaries:

Lionel Felzer
17124 Newport Club Drive
Boca Raton, Florida 33496

Lionel Felzer is a Co-Fiduciary with PNC Bank, NA. for accounts holding 3,626,997 shares of MEDIQ Inc. Common stock and 3,671,947 shares of MEDIQ Inc. Preferred, Series A stock.

Judith Shipon
1115 Devon Road
Rydal, PA 19046


Bessie Rotko
Bessie Rotko is a Co-Fiduciary with PNC Bank, NA. for accounts holding 3,607,197 shares of MEDIQ Inc. Common stock and 3,647,197 shares of MEDIQ Inc. Preferred, Series A stock.

Michael Rotko, Esquire
c/o Drinker, Biddle & Reath
Suite 1100
1345 Chestnut St.
Phila., PA 19107


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John Iskrandt, Esquire
c/o Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis
Suite 3600, 1600 Market St.
Phila., PA 19103

John Iskrandt is a Co-Fiduciary with PNC Bank, NA. for accounts holding 36,228 shares of MEDIQ Inc Common stock and 76,228 shares of MEDIQ Inc. Preferred, Series A stock.

Thomas C. Rotko
P.O. Box 369
Unionville, PA 19375


William L. Rotko
P.O. Box 369
Unionville, PA 19375


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Item 10 - Certification.
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes 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.

February 14, 1994

Date

Signature

/s/ Howard I. Verbofsy, Managing Counsel

Name/Title

Date

Signature

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/s/ Michelle A. O'Donnell, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Regulatory Counsel

Name/Title

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