

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CHURCH & DWIGHT Co., Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Par Value \$1.00 Per Share  
(Title of Class and Securities)

171340102  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Stephen G. Bondi, Gabelli Funds, Inc.,  
One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1434 (914) 921-5145  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 12, 1994

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Statement because of Rule 13D-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box:

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this Statement:

CUSIP No. 171340102

13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
Gabelli Funds, Inc. I.D. No. 13-3056041

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

x

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

:	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
:	367,100 (Item 5)
:	
:	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
:	None (Item 5)
:	
:	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
:	

: 367,100 (Item 5)  
:  
:(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
: POWER  
: None (Item 5)

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
367,100 (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  / x /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11  
1.84%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
HC

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No. 171340102 13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
GAMCO Investors, Inc. I.D. No. 13-2951242

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:  
(a)  /  /  
(b)  /  /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
00: Funds of investment advisory clients

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)  / x /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
: 915,200 (Item 5)  
:  
: (8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
: None  
:  
: (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE  
: POWER  
: 915,200 (Item 5)  
:  
: (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
: POWER  
: None

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
915,200 (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  /  /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11  
4.56%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No. 171340102 13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
Mario J. Gabelli I.D. No. ###-##-####

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

(a) /      /

(b) /      /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

/  /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
: None (Item 5)

: (8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
: None

: (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE  
: POWER  
: None (Item 5)

: (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
: POWER  
: None

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
None (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

/  /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

0.00%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity security to which this statement on form Schedule 13D relates is the Common Stock, par value 1.00 per share ("Securities"), of CHURCH & DWIGHT CO; INC. , (the "Issuer"), a Delaware corporation, with principal offices located at 469 North Harrison Street, Princeton, N.J. 0843-5297.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

All Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$5,421,070 to purchase its Securities. GAMCO and GFI used approximately \$1,963,158 and \$3,457,912, respectively, of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the Securities for such clients.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 1,282,300 shares, representing 6.39% of the 20,073,984 shares outstanding in the Issuer's most recently filed 10Q Form dated October 29, 1993. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
GFI:		
As Principal	0	0.00%
As Agent	367,100	1.84%
GAMCO		
As Principal	0	0.00%
As Agent	915,200	4.56%
Mario J. Gabelli	0	0.00%

Mr. Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities beneficially owned by each of the foregoing persons and GFI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mr. Gabelli.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that GAMCO Investors, Inc. does not have authority to vote 135,800 of the reported shares and except that GFI has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc., The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible Securities Fund, The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund , The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, ,The Gabelli ABC Fund, and/or The Gabelli Global Telecommunications Fund so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund (other than The Gabelli Growth Fund) shall respectively vote that Funds shares, and except that, at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such Fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and except that Gabelli & Company shares with the clients for whose accounts such Securities were purchased the voting and dispositive power with respect to the any shares that may be purchased for such accounts, and except that the power of Mr. Gabelli and GFI is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

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.

Dated: April 13, 1994

MARIO J. GABELLI

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen G. Bondi  
Attorney-in-Fact

GABELLI FUNDS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen G. Bondi  
Vice President- Finance

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas R. Jamieson  
Chief Operating Officer  
and Executive Vice President

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive  
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; and his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is Gabelli Funds, Inc., Gabelli & Company, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli

Richard B. Black  
Chairman of Raster Image  
Processing Systems; Chairman  
ECRM; Director of Archetype  
and Oak Technology; Director  
of The Morgan Group, Inc.;  
General Partner of KBA Part-  
ners, Parker Plaza  
400 Kelby Street,  
Fort Lee, NJ 07029

Charles C. Baum  
Chairman, Director and Chief  
Executive Officer of The  
Morgan Group, Inc.;  
Secretary & Treasurer  
United Holdings  
2545 Wilkens Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21223

Dr. Eamon M. Kelly  
President  
Tulane University  
218 Gibson Hall  
6823 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chairman, Chief Executive  
Officer and Chief Investment  
Officer

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.  
Vice President and Assistant  
Secretary

Stephen G. Bondi  
Vice President - Finance

Joseph J. Frazzitta  
Assistant Secretary

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson  
Joseph R. Rindler, Jr.  
Regina Pitaro  
Joseph J. Frazzitta  
William F. Scholz

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Investment Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson  
Chief Operating Officer and  
Executive Vice President

Joseph J. Frazzitta  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

James E. McKee  
Vice President, Legal and  
Compliance and Assistant  
Secretary

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

Directors:

Charles C. Baum  
See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Joseph R. Rindler  
Managing Director  
Gabelli & Company, Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, NY 10580

David Perlmutter  
Perlmutter & Associates  
200 Park Avenue, Suite 4515  
New York, N.Y. 10166

Stephen G. Bondi  
Acting Chief Operating Officer  
and Vice President

Advisors:

Vincent J. Amabile  
Robert Blake

Officers:

Stephen G. Bondi  
Acting Chief Operating Officer  
and Vice President

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.  
Vice President  
and Assistant Secretary

Erwin I. Mevorah  
Vice President - Finance

Gabelli & Company, Inc.

Directors:

James G. Webster, III  
Chairman

Charles C. Baum  
See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Joseph J. Frazzitta  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Officers:

James G. Webster, III  
Chairman

Joseph J. Frazzitta  
Vice President/Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Stephen G. Bondi  
Vice President

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.  
Vice President  
and Assistant Secretary

Berton Seltzberg  
Vice President - Compliance

GLI, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli  
See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chairman and Chief Investment  
Officer

Stephen G. Bondi  
Vice President

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

Gabelli Associates Limited

Directors:



Mario J. Gabelli See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Pierson Management (Cayman) Limited P.O. Box 2003, Cayside Galleries Harbour Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

Pierson Nominees (Cayman) Limited P.O. Box 2003, Cayside Galleries Harbour Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Investment Officer

Kevin Bromley Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

Sandra Wight Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

Gabelli International Limited

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Pierson Management (Cayman) Limited P.O. Box 2003, Cayside Galleries Harbour Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

Officers:

Kevin Bromley Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary Pierson, Heldring & Pierson (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 2003, Cayside Galleries Harbour Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

Sandra Wight Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Pierson, Heldring & Pierson (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 2003, Cayside Galleries Harbour Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

Lynch Corporation  
8 Sound Shore Drive  
Greenwich, CT 06830

Directors:

Paul J. Evanson Chief Financial Officer  
FPL Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 14000  
700 Universe Blvd.  
Juno Beach, Fl 33408

Bradley J. Bell Vice President & Treasurer  
Whirlpool Corp.  
Administrative Center  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Morris Berkowitz Business Consultant  
163-43 Willets Point Blvd.  
Whitestone, NY 11357

Richard J. Boyle Chairman, The Boyle Group  
6110 Blue Circle Drive  
Suite 250  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Mario J. Gabelli	See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.
Robert C. Kolodny, M.D.	Medical Director and Chairman of the Board of The Behavioral Medicine Institute 885 Oenoke Ridge Road New Canaan, CT 06840
Paul Woolard	Business Consultant 116 East 68th Street New York, NY 10021
E. Val Cerutti	Business Consultant Cerutti Consultants 227 McLain Street Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Philip J. Lombardo	Office of the President
Michael J. Small	Office of the President
Joseph H. Epel	Treasurer
Robert E. Dolan	Chief Financial Officer
Carmine Ceraolo	Assistant Controller
Robert A. Hurwich	Vice President-Administration, Secretary and General Counsel
Mary J. Carroll	Administrative Assistant

Safety Railway Service Corporation  
251 Welton Street  
Hamden, CT 06517

Directors:

Joseph P. Rhein	Chairman 241 McClenaghan Mill Road Wynnewood, PA 19096
William F. Bullis	Safety Railway Service Corporation 265 Great Neck Road Great Neck, NY 11021

Officers:

Robert E. Dolan	Controller
Joseph H. Epel	Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
James W. Toman	Assistant Secretary

Entoleter, Inc.  
251 Welton Street  
Hamden, CT 06517

Directors:

Joseph P. Rhein	See above-Safety Railway
William F. Bullis	See above-Safety Railway

Officers:

John M. Martin	President
James W. Toman	Chief Financial Officer
Joseph H. Epel	Treasurer and Secretary
Robert E. Dolan	Controller

Western New Mexico Telephone Company  
314 Yankee Street  
Silver City, NM 08062

Directors:

Jack C. Keen	Chairman
Jack W. Keen	President
Dr. Brian E. Gordon	Vice President
Mary Beth Baxter	Secretary & Treasurer
Robert E. Dolan	See above-Lynch Corporation
Joseph H. Epel	See above-Lynch Corporation
Carmine Ceraolo	See above-Lynch Corporation
Mary J. Carroll	See above-Lynch Corporation

Officers:

Jack C. Keen	Chairman of the Board
Jack W. Keen	President
Jack L. Bentley	Executive Vice President
Dr. Brian E. Gordon	Vice President
Charles M. Baxter	Sr. Vice President-Operations
James M. Bucher	Asst. Vice President-Operations
Mary Beth Baxter	Secretary & Treasurer
Joseph H. Epel	Assistant Treasurer

Inter-Community Telephone Company  
P.O. Box A  
Nome, ND 58062

Directors:

Mary J. Carroll	See above-Lynch Corporation
Carmine P. Ceraolo	See above-Lynch Corporation
Robert E. Dolan	See above-Lynch Corporation
Joseph H. Epel	See above-Lynch Corporation
Leone A. Nilsen	President
Roger J. Nilsen	P.O. Box 146 Hannaford, ND 58448
Duane A. Plecity	Secretary
Harry B. Snyder	P.O. Box 131 Buffalo, ND 58011
Robert Snyder	200 Broadway South Buffalo, ND 58011

Officers:

Leone A. Nilsen	President
Robert Snyder	Vice President
Duane A. Plecity	Secretary
Harry B. Snyder	Treasurer
Joseph H. Epel	Assistant Treasurer

SCHEDULE II  
 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO  
 TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR  
 SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

	DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD(-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
COMMON STOCK-CHURCH & DWIGHT CO			
GABELLI FUNDS, INC.			
THE GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND			
	4/11/94	50,000	20.3750
	4/06/94	5,000	22.0000
THE GABELLI GROWTH FUND			
	4/11/94	30,000	20.3750
THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST, INC.			
	4/11/94	15,000	20.3750
THE GABELLI ASSET FUND			
	4/11/94	60,000	20.3750
	3/29/94	200	22.2500
	3/28/94	1,800	22.2500
	3/16/94	3,000-	23.1250
	3/16/94	3,000	23.1250
	3/15/94	3,000	23.1250
THE GABELLI ABC FUND			
	4/11/94	7,100	20.3750
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.			
	4/11/94	4,500	20.5000
	4/11/94	2,500	20.5250
	4/08/94	10,000	21.0000
	4/07/94	3,800	21.4934
	4/06/94	9,000	21.8264
	4/05/94	500	22.2500
	4/04/94	5,000	22.0000
	3/28/94	5,500	22.5341
	3/28/94	1,900	22.6250
	3/25/94	1,000	22.6250
	3/23/94	3,000	23.2500
	3/22/94	2,500	23.3750
	3/18/94	2,000-	23.7500
	3/18/94	2,500	23.4000
	3/18/94	2,000	23.5000
	3/16/94	8,000	23.2047
	3/16/94	1,000	23.2500
	3/16/94	1,000	23.3750
	3/11/94	2,000	23.6250
	3/10/94	3,000	23.2500
	3/09/94	500	23.3750
	3/08/94	3,000	23.5000
	3/08/94	3,000	23.5833
	3/04/94	1,000	23.6250
	3/03/94	2,000	23.4375
	3/02/94	1,400	23.2500
	3/01/94	18,600	23.4839
	3/01/94	1,000	23.5000
	2/28/94	400	23.3750
	2/28/94	6,500	23.3846
	2/28/94	400	24.8750
	2/25/94	3,000	25.0333
	2/24/94	2,000-	24.5000

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED  
 ON THE NY STOCK EXCHANGE.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.