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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schechter Adam H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, USHH

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock - 401(k) Plan | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | 1,851.4052 (1) | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment | | | | | 4,091 (2) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option 2007/03/02 (right to buy) | \$ 44.19 | 03/02/2007 | | A | 50,000 | 03/02/2008 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units 2007/03/02 | (4) | 03/02/2007 | | A | 9,375 | 03/02/2010 03/02/2010 | Common Stock | 9,375 |
| RSU - Leader Shares 2007/03/02 | (4) | 03/02/2007 | | A | 12,000 | 03/02/2010 03/02/2010 | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schechter Adam H ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100 | | | President, USHH | |

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Adam H. Schechter
 03/06/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2007 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2008.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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