

COLBERT CELIA A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COLBERT CELIA A

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr.V-P,Sec. & Asst.Gen.Counsel

WHITEHOUSE  
STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,915   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 180 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock - 401(k) Plan      |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,212.5579 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common Stock - Dividend         |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,561.2115 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option 2008/02/29 (right to buy) | \$ 44.3  | 02/29/2008                           |  | A                              | 11,200  | 02/28/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/28/2018                     | Common Stock  | 11,200                        |
| Restricted Stock Units 2008/02/29               | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/29/2008                           |  | A                              | 2,100   | 02/28/2011 02/28/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 2,100                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| COLBERT CELIA A<br>ONE MERCK DRIVE<br>WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100 |               |           | Sr.V-P,Sec. & Asst.Gen.Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Celia A. Colbert  
03/04/2008

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
- (2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2008 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2009.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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