

COLBERT CELIA A
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FORM 4

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2009

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		M	1,800 A \$ 0	10,504.0226	D	
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		F	860 D \$ 23.44	9,644.0226 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,915	D	

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Common Stock		185,518 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan		4,628,6198 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k)

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit 2006/03/03	⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2009		M	1,800	03/03/2009	03/03/2009	Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Celia A. Colbert 03/05/2009

 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) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
- (2) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
- (3) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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