

CLARK RICHARD T  
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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 \*  
CLARK RICHARD T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE

(Street)

WHITEHOUSE  
STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

COB, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,150	D	
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment					62,600.2509	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					2,981.1979 <u>(1)</u>	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 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)
Restricted Stock Units 2006/03/03	(2)	03/03/2009		M	45,000	03/03/2009 03/03/2009	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(3)	03/03/2009		A	45,000	(4) (5)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK RICHARD T ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	X		COB, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard T. Clark 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) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) The Merck Deferral Program includes the right of redesignation to other investment measures within the Program (not applicable to deferral of restricted stock units).
- (5) Distributions of phantom stock are made in shares of Merck Common Stock, with cash payable for partial shares, in accordance with a distribution schedule elected by the reporting person. This distribution is subject to conditions and limitations of the Merck Deferral

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Program.

(6) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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