

COLBERT CELIA A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLBERT CELIA A

(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)
02/25/2005

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)
V-P, Sec. & Asst. Gen. Counsel

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					1,915	D	
Common Stock					180 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock 401(k) Plan					3,223.5757 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Dividend					258.482 ⁽³⁾	D	

Reinvestment

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 2005/02/25 (right to buy)	\$ 31.84	02/25/2005		A	10,000	02/25/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2005		A	1,667	02/25/2008 02/25/2008	Common Stock	1,667

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Celia A. Colbert
03/01/2005

__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 3, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Includes shares held and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck Stock Investment Plan.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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