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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 *
ANSTICE DAVID W

(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)
02/29/2008

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)

Exec.V-P, Strategy Initiatives

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					70,935	D	
Common Stock					539 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					68,992	I	By Trust
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					6,102.6197 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)
					10,348 ⁽³⁾	D	

Common
Stock -
Dividend
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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option 2008/02/29 (right to buy)	\$ 44.3	02/29/2008		A	109,200	02/28/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2018	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANSTICE DAVID W ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			Exec.V-P, Strategy Initiatives	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for David W. Anstice

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.

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- (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.

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