

MERCK & CO INC
Form 8-K
October 01, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 30, 2004

Merck & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-3305

(Commission
File Number)

22-1109110

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, P.O. Box 100, Whitehouse
Station, NJ

(Address of principal executive offices)

08889

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

908-423-1000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on September 30, 2004, attached as Exhibit 99, concerning the Registrant's announcement of a voluntary worldwide withdrawal of VIOXX (rofecoxib), its arthritis and acute pain medicine.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued September 30, 2004

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merck & Co., Inc.
(Registrant)

October 1, 2004

By: */s/ Debra A. Bollwage*

Name: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage
Title: Assistant Secretary

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99	Press Release issued September 30, 2004