

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2008

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

WHITEHOUSE
STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(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					4,212.5579 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Dividend					3,561.2115 ⁽³⁾	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 2008/02/29 (right to buy)	\$ 44.3	02/29/2008		A	11,200	02/28/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/28/2018	Common Stock	11,200
Restricted Stock Units 2008/02/29	<u>(5)</u>	02/29/2008		A	2,100	02/28/2011 02/28/2011	Common Stock	2,100

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
 03/04/2008
 **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.
- (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.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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