

COLBERT CELIA A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
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)  
Sr.V-P,Sec. & Asst.Gen.Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		M	1,800 A	\$ 0 10,504.0226	D	
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		F	860 D	\$ 23.44 9,644.0226 (1)	D	
Common Stock					1,915	D	

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Common Stock	185,518 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan	4,628,619 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Unit 2006/03/03	<sup>(4)</sup>	03/03/2009		M	1,800	03/03/2009	03/03/2009	Common Stock	1,800

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

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ONE MERCK DRIVE  
WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

## Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Celia A. Colbert

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) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
- (2) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
- (3) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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