

KIM PETER S
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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 *
KIM PETER S

(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)
Exec.VP & Pres., MRL

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		M		32,500	A	\$ 0
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		F		14,582	D	\$ 23.44
Common Stock							426

Common
Stock - 401(k)
Plan

921.5717 ⁽²⁾ 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
RSU - Leader Shares 2006/03/03	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2009		M		32,500		03/03/2009	03/03/2009	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units 2006/03/03	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2009		M		18,000		03/03/2009	03/03/2009	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2009		A		18,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter S. Kim

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) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) The Merck Deferral Program includes the right of redesignation to other investment measures within the Program (not applicable to deferral of restricted stock units).

Distributions of phantom stock are made in shares of Merck Common Stock, with cash payable for partial shares, in accordance with a (6) distribution schedule elected by the reporting person. This distribution is subject to conditions and limitations of the Merck Deferral Program.

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