

AVEDON MARCIA J

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 AVEDON MARCIA J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. V-P Human Resources

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 Person

WHITEHOUSE
 STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					186.5179 ⁽¹⁾	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security
Employee Stock Option 2005/02/25 (right to buy)	\$ 31.84	02/25/2005		A	42,500	02/25/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/24/2015	Common Stock 42,500
Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	⁽³⁾	02/25/2005		A	7,083	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock 7,083
RSU - Leader Shares 2005/02/25	⁽³⁾	02/25/2005		A	22,000	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock 22,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
AVEDON MARCIA J ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	Sr. V-P Human Resources

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Marcia J. Avedon
 03/01/2005
 **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) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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