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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHEARES BRADLEY T Issuer Symbol MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify MERCK & CO., INC., ONE 02/25/2005 below) MERCK DRIVE President, U.S. Human Health (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

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		Table 1 Tool Berryalive Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Dispessed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(2)	1,197	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					985.8292 (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)

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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Employee Stock Option 2005/02/25 (right to buy)	\$ 31.84	02/25/2005		A	65,000	02/25/2006(2)	02/24/2015	Common Stock	65,
Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	(3)	02/25/2005		A	10,833	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	10,
RSU - Leader Shares 2005/02/25	(3)	02/25/2005		A	30,000	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	30,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsinps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SHEARES BRADLEY T MERCK & CO., INC. ONE MERCK DRIVE

President, U.S. Human Health

Deletionships

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Bradley T.
Sheares
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.

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- (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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