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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> THIER SAMUEL O MD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship o Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(First) (Middle)	MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]				(Che	ck all applicabl	e)		
(Last) MASSACHUS HOSPITAL, 5: BULFINCH 37	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005			X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Street) 4. If Amendme				endment, D	Iment, Date Original 6. Individual or Jo			oint/Group Fili	oint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed BOSTON, MA 02114-2606							One Reporting Person fore than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tat	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securitie	es Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Fransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities E 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)		
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	Tab						or Beneficially Owned ble securities)				

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		'Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/30/2005		А	979.9675		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	979.9675

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THIER SAMUEL O MD MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 55 FRUIT ST., BULFINCH 370 BOSTON, MA 02114-2606	Х						
Signatures							
Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Sar Thier	07/05/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 1-for-1

(2) Phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in cash upon reporting person's termination of service in accordance with a distribution schedule elected pursuant to the terms of the Plan for Deferred Payment of Directors' Compensation.

(3) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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