

Oschmann Stefan
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Oschmann Stefan

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, P.O. BOX 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/24/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, EMEA & Canada

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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

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(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	23,559.4932 (1)	D	

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 2009/04/24 (right to buy)	\$ 23.45	04/24/2009		A	54,400	04/24/2010 ⁽²⁾ 04/23/2019	Common Stock	54,400
Restricted Stock Units 2009/04/24	⁽³⁾	04/24/2009		A	10,200	04/24/2012 04/24/2012	Common Stock	10,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oschmann Stefan ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			President, EMEA & Canada	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan Oschmann	04/27/2009
__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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 24, 2010.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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