

McDonough Mark E
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McDonough Mark E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX
100

(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)

02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					1,842.5164 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment					2,350.6336 (2)	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 2008/02/29 (right to buy)	\$ 44.3	02/29/2008		A	8,000	02/28/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/28/2018	Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock Units 2008/02/29	⁽⁴⁾	02/29/2008		A	1,500	02/28/2011 02/28/2011	common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McDonough Mark E ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark E.
McDonough 03/04/2008

 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 2, 2008 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

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- (2) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2009.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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