

Scalet J Chris
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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 *
Scalet J Chris

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

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec.VP Global Services & CIO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	27,391.5668 (1)	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					2,233.8704 (2)	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 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	62,400	04/24/2010 ⁽³⁾ 04/23/2019	Common Stock	62,400
Restricted Stock Units 2009/04/24	(4)	04/24/2009		A	11,700	04/24/2012 04/24/2012	Common Stock	11,700
RSU - Leader Shares 2009/04/24	(4)	04/24/2009		A	15,000	04/24/2012 04/24/2012	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scalet J Chris ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			Exec.VP Global Services & CIO	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Chris Scalet
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)

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Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 24, 2010.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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