

COLBERT CELIA A

Form 4

February 04, 2005

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 *
COLBERT CELIA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE

(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)
02/02/2005

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)

V-P, Sec. & Asst. Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		16,880	A	\$ 20.0831	18,795	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		16,880	D	\$ 28.46	1,915	D
Common Stock								180 ⁽¹⁾	I
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan								3,223.5757 ⁽²⁾	I
								258.482 ⁽³⁾	D

By
SpouseBy
401(k)

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Common
Stock -
Dividend
Reinvestment

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 1995/02/28 (right to buy)	\$ 20.0831	02/02/2005		M	16,880	02/28/2000 02/27/2005	Common Stock	16,880

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

V-P, Sec. & Asst. Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Celia A.
Colbert

02/04/2005

__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) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.

(2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

(3) Includes shares held and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck Stock Investment Plan.

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