

MERCK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 20, 2006

Merck & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

1-3305

22-1109110

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, P.O. Box 100, Whitehouse  
Station, New Jersey

08889

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

908-423-1000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Merck & Co., Inc. (the "Company") on December 20, 2006, attached as Exhibit 99, regarding the Company's announcement that the Board of Directors of the Company has elected Richard T. Clark, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company as Chairman of the Board, effective April 24, 2007. The Board of Directors also appointed Dr. Samuel O. Thier, as lead director.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release issued December 20, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merck & Co., Inc.

*December 21, 2006*

By: */s/ Debra A. Bollwage*

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*Name: Debra A. Bollwage*

*Title: Senior Assistant Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>              |
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| 99                        | Press release issued December 20, 2006 |