

DORSA CAROLINE
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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 *
DORSA CAROLINE

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2006

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

V.P. & Treasurer

(Street)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|---|-----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2006 | | M | | \$ 63,299 | A | \$ 30.8652 | 78,937 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2006 | | S | | \$ 63,299 | D | \$ 34.0504 | 15,638 | D | |
| Common Stock - 401(k) Plan | | | | | | | | 2,373.1433 | I | By 401(k) |
| | | | | | | | | (1) | | |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option 1996/02/27 (right to buy) | \$ 30.8652 | 02/07/2006 | | M | 63,299 | 02/27/2001 02/26/2006 | Common Stock | 63,299 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DORSA CAROLINE ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100 | | | V.P. & Treasurer | |

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Caroline Dorsa
 Signature: _____ Date: 02/08/2006

**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 3, 2006 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

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