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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oschmann Stefan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX

(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2007

Other (specify

100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President, EMEA & Canada 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock -Dividend

7,208 (1)

Reinvestment

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sl |
| Employee Stock Option 2007/03/02 (right to buy) | \$ 44.19 | 03/02/2007 | | A | 70,000 | 03/02/2008(2) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 70, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

03/06/2007

President, EMEA & Canada

Oschmann Stefan ONE MERCK DRIVE

P.O. BOX 100

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan Oschmann

**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2008.

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