MERCK & CO INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LAZARUS	_	Symbol		Ticker or Trading NC [(MRK)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction	(Cli	cen un applicas		
				ay/Year)		_X_ Director	10	% Owner	
OGILVY &		03/31/20	800		Officer (gibelow)	ve title Ot below)	her (specify		
WORLDWI	EST 49TH				below)	below)			
STREET									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)				
NEW YORI)				_X_ Form filed by Person	, ,			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o	
Security	(Month/Day/	Year) Execution	on Date, if		onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	1		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,000	D	
Common Stock						300	I	As Custodian
Common Stock						1,700	I	By Spouse

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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)			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Č	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2008		A	546.772		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	546.772	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAZARUS ROCHELLE B

OGILVY & MATHER WORLDWIDE

309 WEST 49TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Rochelle B.

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04/02/2008

**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) 1-for-1
- (2) Phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in cash upon reporting person's termination of service in accordance with a distribution schedule elected pursuant to the terms of the Plan for Deferred Payment of Directors' Compensation.
- (3) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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