

MERCK & CO INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANSTICE DAVID W

(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)  
02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President, HH-Asia Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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### 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 147,699 A \$ 30.8652  | 213,699  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 5,800 D \$ 35.95  | 207,899  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 52,200 D \$ 35.96   | 155,699  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 24,800 D \$ 35.97   | 130,899  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 24,000 D \$ 35.98   | 106,899  | D                                 |

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|                            |            |   |        |   |          |                           |   |           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock               | 02/16/2006 | S | 20,400 | D | \$ 35.99 | 86,499                    | D |           |
| Common Stock               | 02/16/2006 | S | 3,000  | D | \$ 36    | 83,499                    | D |           |
| Common Stock               | 02/16/2006 | S | 1,600  | D | \$ 36.01 | 81,899                    | D |           |
| Common Stock               | 02/16/2006 | S | 3,700  | D | \$ 36.04 | 78,199                    | D |           |
| Common Stock               |            |   |        |   |          | 539 <sup>(1)</sup>        | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock               |            |   |        |   |          | 48,977                    | I | By Trust  |
| Common Stock - 401(k) Plan |            |   |        |   |          | 5,455.6991 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By 401(k) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                         |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option 1996/02/27 (right to buy) | \$ 30.8652   | 02/16/2006                           |  | M                              | 147,699   | 02/27/2001   | 02/26/2006  | Common Stock | 147,699                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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President, HH-Asia Pacific

## Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for David W.  
Anstice

02/17/2006

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
- (2) 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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