

AMBROSE ADELE D
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 AMBROSE ADELE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.
 [MRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MERCK & CO., INC., ONE
 MERCK DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 V-P & Chief Com. Officer

WHITEHOUSE
 STATION, NJ 08889

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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)

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Old Merck common stock and was (i) assumed by the

- (1) Surviving Corporation in the Transactions and (ii) converted into a restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Surviving Corporation Common Stock on the same vesting schedule as applied prior to the Transactions.

This option to purchase shares of Old Merck common stock, which vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant, was assumed by the Surviving Corporation in the Transactions and continued on the same terms and conditions as an option

- (2) to purchase an equivalent number of shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock at the same exercise price as applied prior to the Transactions.

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