

MERCK & CO INC

Form 4

February 10, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEWENT JUDY C

(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)
02/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Exec.V.P.& C.F.O./Pres.HHA

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

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M		75,000	A	\$ 30.8652	492,935 D
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S		75,000	D	\$ 34.0785	417,935 D
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan							6,770.4875 (1)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option 1996/02/27 (right to buy)	\$ 30.8652	02/08/2006		M	75,000	02/27/2001 02/26/2006	Common Stock 75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LEWENT JUDY C ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	Director 10% Owner Officer Exec.V.P.& C.F.O./Pres.HHA

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Judy C.
Lewent

02/10/2006

**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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