

SABATINO THOMAS J JR  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 SABATINO THOMAS J JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION, 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD

(Street)

KENILWORTH, NJ 07033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Merck & Co. Inc. [SGP]

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

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	11/03/2009		D	73,124 D	0	D	

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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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.23	11/03/2009		D	190,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/18/2013	Common Shares	190,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37	11/03/2009		D	250,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/14/2014	Common Shares	250,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.57	11/03/2009		D	240,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2014	Common Shares	240,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	11/03/2009		D	200,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/24/2015	Common Shares	200,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.85	11/03/2009		D	170,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2015	Common Shares	170,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.91	11/03/2009		D	177,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2016	Common Shares	177,000
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	11/03/2009		D	62,117.06	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	62,117.06

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABATINO THOMAS J JR SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD KENILWORTH, NJ 07033			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Pressman attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.

11/04/2009

        \*\*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) Pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger ("Merger Agreement") between the Issuer and Merck & Co., Inc., ("Merger") upon closing of the Merger, each common share of the Issuer was converted into 0.5767 shares of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock and \$10.50 in cash.

(2) The options vested and became exercisable on varying dates pursuant to the terms of the plans under which they were granted. Options that had not vested prior to the Merger, vested upon the closing of the Merger or the reporting person's termination of employment thereafter.

(3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the Merger, the option was converted into an option to purchase common shares of Merck & Co., Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set for the in the Merger Agreement.

(4) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

(5) In connection with the Merger, each unit of phantom stock was converted into 0.5767 phantom shares of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock and \$10.50 in cash. The cash value of the phantom stock units will be paid to the reporting person in accordance with the reporting person's distribution election under the Issuer's nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

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