Scalet J Chris Form 4 March 05, 2009

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scalet J Chris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX

100

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

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

03/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Exec.VP Global Services & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	(osed of (D)	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)
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		M	6,750 A	\$ 0	22,467.5668	D	
Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment	03/03/2009		F	3,221 D	\$ 23.44	19,246.5668 (1)	D	
Common Stock						3,941	D	

Common

Stock - 401(k) Plan

2,233.8704 (2)

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

Code

Securities (A) or Disposed of (D)

> (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of

Shares

Restricted

Stock Unit 2006/03/03 (3) 03/03/2009 M

Code V (A)

(D)

6.750 03/03/2009 03/03/2009

Common Stock

6,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Scalet J Chris

ONE MERCK DRIVE

P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

Exec. VP Global Services & CIO

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Chris

03/05/2009

Scalet

**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).
- Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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- (2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 2, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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