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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KIM PETER S

Symbol MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

ONE MERCK DRIVE

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/25/2005

Pres., Merck Research Labs.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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	-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A Deemed	3	4 Securities	5 Amount of	6 Ownership 7	Nature

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

15,426 D

Common Stock

Common Stock -

288.5424 (1) I By 401(k)

401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Employee Stock Option 2005/02/25 (right to buy)	\$ 31.84	02/25/2005		A	100,000	02/25/2006(2)	02/24/2015	Common Stock	10
Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	(3)	02/25/2005		A	16,667	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	1
RSU - Leader Shares 2005/02/25	(3)	02/25/2005		A	50,000	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIM PETER S

ONE MERCK DRIVE Pres., Merck Research Labs.

WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter S. Kim

03/01/2005

**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, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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