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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)] McDonough Mark E (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE MERCK DRIVE. P.O. (Check all applicable) **BOX 100** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President and Treasurer Person WHITEHOUSE Form filed by More than One STATION. NJÂ 08889-0100 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock - 401(k) Plan 1,688.8529 (1) I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option 1997/02/25 (right to buy)	02/25/2002	02/24/2007	Common Stock	4,431	\$ 46.3275	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 1998/02/24 (right to buy)	02/24/2003	02/23/2008	Common Stock	4,431	\$ 60.6345	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 1999/02/23 (right to buy)	02/23/2004	02/22/2009	Common Stock	4,114	\$ 76.8372	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 1999/10/01 (right to buy)	10/01/2004	09/30/2009	Common Stock	844	\$ 64.5741	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2000/02/22 (right to buy)	02/22/2005	02/21/2010	Common Stock	4,747	\$ 62.0859	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2001/03/02 (right to buy)	03/02/2006	03/01/2011	Common Stock	4,747	\$ 75.7638	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2001/08/01 (right to buy)	08/01/2006	07/31/2011	Common Stock	1,582	\$ 64.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2002/03/01 (right to buy)	03/01/2003(2)	02/29/2012	Common Stock	6,857	\$ 58.9105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2002/08/01 (right to buy)	08/01/2003(3)	07/31/2012	Common Stock	1,055	\$ 45.9815	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2003/02/28 (right to buy)	02/28/2004(4)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	7,068	\$ 49.9626	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2004/02/27 (right to buy)	02/27/2005(5)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	5,250	\$ 48.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2005/02/25 (right to buy)	02/25/2006(6)	02/24/2015	Common Stock	6,375	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option 2006/03/03 (right to buy)	03/03/2007(7)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 35.09	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units 2004/02/27	02/27/2007	02/27/2007	Common Stock	583	\$ (8)	D	Â

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Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	708	\$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units 2006/03/03	03/03/2009	03/03/2009	Common Stock	900	\$ (8)	D	Â
RSU - Leader Shares 2004/11/01	11/01/2007	11/01/2007	Common Stock	2,500	\$ (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
- U	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
McDonough Mark E ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION Â NIÂ 08889-0100	Â	Â	Vice President and Treasurer	Â	

Signatures

Mark E.

McDonough

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 2, 2007 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2003.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2003.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2004.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 27, 2005.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
- (7) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2007.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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Remarks:

Exhibit Index:

Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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