

SABATINO THOMAS J JR
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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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (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)

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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