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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 *
 Canan John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.
 [MRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE MERCK DRIVE
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior V-P, Controller

WHITEHOUSE
 STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price (A) or (D)	
Common Stock	11/03/2009		D		7,477.5705	\$ 0 (1)	D
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan	11/03/2009		J		2,400.7973	\$ 0 (2)	I 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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	11/03/2009		D	3,750	03/02/2010(3) 03/02/2010(3)	Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	11/03/2009		D	4,950	02/28/2011(3) 02/28/2011(3)	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	11/03/2009		D	5,775	04/24/2012(3) 04/24/2012(3)	Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	11/03/2009		D	9,681	07/24/2012(3) 07/24/2012(3)	Common Stock	9
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.9105	11/03/2009		D	15,825	03/01/2003(4) 02/29/2012	Common Stock	15
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.9626	11/03/2009		D	18,990	02/28/2004(4) 02/27/2013	Common Stock	18
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.4697	11/03/2009		D	3,165	08/01/2004(4) 07/31/2013	Common Stock	3
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.0859	11/03/2009		D	12,660	02/22/2005(5) 02/21/2010	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.24	11/03/2009		D	10,000	02/27/2005(4) 02/26/2014	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.9	11/03/2009		D	10,000	11/01/2005(4) 10/31/2014	Common Stock	10

buy) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.84	11/03/2009	D	10,000	02/25/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	02/24/2015	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.7638	11/03/2009	D	15,825	03/02/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	03/01/2011	Common Stock	15
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.47	11/03/2009	D	5,000	02/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2016	Common Stock	5
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.09	11/03/2009	D	21,000	03/03/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2016	Common Stock	21
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.19	11/03/2009	D	20,000	03/02/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.3	11/03/2009	D	26,400	02/28/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2018	Common Stock	26
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.45	11/03/2009	D	30,800	04/24/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	04/23/2019	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Canan John ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			Senior V-P, Controller	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for John Canan
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).

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Disposed of upon the completion of and pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger with, inter alia, Schering-Plough Corporation (the "Transactions") under which Schering-Plough Corporation (renamed as Merck & Co., Inc.) survives (the "Surviving Corporation") and becomes the sole shareholder of Merck & Co., Inc. (renamed Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.) ("Old Merck"). Such shares of Old Merck common stock are being exchanged pursuant to the Transactions for an equivalent amount of whole and fractional shares of Surviving Corporation common stock. On the effective date of the Transactions, the closing price of Old Merck common stock was \$30.67 per share and the closing price of Schering-Plough Corporation common stock was \$28.15 per share.

(1) Shares of Old Merck common stock acquired under the 401(k) plan will be exchanged for an equivalent number of shares of Surviving Corporation common stock as part of the Transactions.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Old Merck common stock and was (i) assumed by the Surviving Corporation in the Transactions and (ii) converted into a restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Surviving Corporation Common Stock on the same vesting schedule as applied prior to the Transactions.

(2) This option to purchase shares of Old Merck common stock, which vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant, was assumed by the Surviving Corporation in the Transactions and continued on the same terms and conditions as an option to purchase an equivalent number of shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock at the same exercise price as applied prior to the Transactions.

(3) This option to purchase shares of Old Merck common stock, which vesting on the exercisable date, was assumed by the Surviving Corporation in the Transactions and continued on the same terms and conditions as an option to purchase an equivalent number of shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock at the same exercise price as applied prior to the Transactions.

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