

Merck & Co. Inc.
Form 8-K
September 13, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 13, 2012**

Merck & Co., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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1-6571
(Commission File Number)

22-1918501
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, PO Box 100,

Whitehouse Station, NJ
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08889-0100
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(908) 423-1000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 13, 2012, Merck & Co., Inc. (the "Company") closed an underwritten public offering of \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.100% Notes due 2018 (the "2018 Notes"), \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.400% Notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes") and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.600% Notes due 2042 (the "2042 Notes" and, together with the 2018 Notes and the 2022 Notes, the "Notes") under the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-163858).

The Notes are being issued under an indenture dated as of January 6, 2010, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as trustee, a copy of which was attached as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010 and is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the officers' certificate for each series of the Notes (including forms of each of the respective Notes attached thereto) pursuant to Section 301 of the indenture governing the Notes are attached hereto as exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 and are incorporated herein by reference. The legal opinion related to these Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 4.1 1.100% Notes due 2018 Officers' Certificate of the Company dated September 13, 2012, including form of the 2018 Notes.
- 4.2 2.400% Notes due 2022 Officers' Certificate of the Company dated September 13, 2012, including form of the 2022 Notes.
- 4.3 3.600% Notes due 2042 Officers' Certificate of the Company dated September 13, 2012, including form of the 2042 Notes.
- 5.1 Opinion and Consent of Bruce N. Kuhlik, Esq., Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Company.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merck & Co., Inc.

Date: September 13, 2012

By:

/s/ Katie E. Fedosz
Katie E. Fedosz
Senior Assistant Secretary

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