

MERCK & CO INC

Form 4

February 17, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANSTICE DAVID W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE

(Street)

WHITEHOUSE
STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President, HH-Asia Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		147,699	A	\$ 30.8652	213,699	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		5,800	D	\$ 35.95	207,899	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		52,200	D	\$ 35.96	155,699	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		24,800	D	\$ 35.97	130,899	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		24,000	D	\$ 35.98	106,899	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	20,400	D	\$ 35.99	86,499	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 36	83,499	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 36.01	81,899	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 36.04	78,199	D	
Common Stock						539 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						48,977	I	By Trust
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan						5,455.6991 ⁽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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 1996/02/27 (right to buy)	\$ 30.8652	02/16/2006		M	147,699	02/27/2001	02/26/2006	Common Stock	147,699

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

ANSTICE DAVID W
ONE MERCK DRIVE
WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

President, HH-Asia Pacific

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for David W.
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02/17/2006

__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) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
- (2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 3, 2006 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

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