Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  
   FRAZIER KENNETH C  
   MERCK & CO., INC.  
   2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD  
   KENILWORTH, NJ 07033

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
   Merck & Co., Inc. [MRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
   (Check all applicable)  
   _X_ Director  
   _X_ Officer (give title below)  
   Chairman, President & CEO

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
   MM/DD/YYYY  
   12/31/2020

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>8/25/2020</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>12500 D</td>
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| Common Stock - 401(k) Plan |           |             |                   |       | 4208.2792 (2)                             | I                                     | By 401(k)

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Amount reported reflects the number of shares beneficially owned at the end of fiscal year 2020, taking into account all transactions reported here and the sale transactions reported on Form 4 filed on November 12, 2020.

(2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through October 7, 2020, in the Merck U.S. Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>FRAZIER KENNETH C MERCK &amp; CO., INC. 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD KENILWORTH, NJ 07033</td>
<td><em>X</em> Chairman, President &amp; CEO</td>
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Signatures

_/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth C. Frazier_  
2/9/2021

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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