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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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
Clyburn Frank

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/5/2020

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
___ Director
_____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
Common Stock

2. Trans. Date
8/5/2020

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
M

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)
A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)
18876

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
$39.29

3. Trans. Date
8/5/2020

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
M

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
18876

6. Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock

7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
5/2/2013 - 5/1/2022

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
$80

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)
0

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
D

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:
(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $81.5400 to $81.5550, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merck & Co., Inc., any security holder of Merck & Co., Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above in this footnote.

(2) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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

(4) The option became exercisable in equal installments on 5/2/2013, 5/2/2014 and 5/2/2015.

Reporting Owners

Clyburn Frank
MERCK & CO., INC.
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KENILWORTH, NJ 07033

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Faye C. Brown as Attorney-in-Fact for Frank Clyburn 8/6/2020
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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