Filing 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
   WENDELL PETER C
   SIERRA VENTURES, 1400 FASHION ISLAND BLVD. - SUITE 1010
   SAN MATEO, CA 94404

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   9/30/2020

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
   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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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>9/30/2020</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. 1-for-1

2. Phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in cash upon reporting person's termination of service in accordance with a distribution schedule elected pursuant to the terms of the Plan for Deferred Payment of Directors' Compensation.

3. Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Jon Filderman as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter C. Wendell 10/2/2020

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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