Form 4

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
   Seidman Christine E
   2000 Galloping Hill Road
   Kenilworth, NJ 07033

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   6/30/2020

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   X Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A)</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>6/30/2020</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>6/30/2020</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>210.1384</td>
<td>210.1384</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2837.9765</td>
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</tbody>
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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

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
---|---
Seidman Christine E | Director X

Signatures

Faye C. Brown as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine E. Seidman 7/2/2020

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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