**FORM 4**

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**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 —
   WENDELL PETER C
   (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

5. 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th># of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D) Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>6/30/2020</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>1000 D</td>
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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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th># of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>6/30/2020</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>387.9478</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Date Exercisable</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>387.9478</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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WENDELL PETER C</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIERRA VENTURES</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1400 FASHION ISLAND BLVD. - SUITE 1010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAN MATEO, CA 94404</td>
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**Signatures**

/s/ Faye C. Brown as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter C. Wendell

7/2/2020

Signature of Reporting Person

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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