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 * 
Deluca Richard R. 
(Street) 
MERCK & CO., INC., 126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE 
RAHWAY, NJ 07065 

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 
5/4/2024

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

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

EVP&Pres, Merck Animal Health

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>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/4/2024</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>27,126</td>
<td>$127.51</td>
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<td>5/4/2024</td>
<td>163,719.559</td>
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<td>Common Stock - 401(k) Plan</td>
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<td>13,360</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
(2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through April 5, 2024 in the Merck U.S. Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan.
(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.
(4) These restricted stock units vested and were distributed as shares of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock in one installment on 5/4/2024.

Reporting Owners 

DeLuca Richard R. 
MERCK & CO., INC. 
126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE 
RAHWAY, NJ 07065 

Signatures
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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