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

Zachary Jennifer

( Last ) ( First ) ( Middle )

Merck & Co., Inc. [ MRK ]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERCK & CO., INC., 2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD

(Kenilworth, Nj 07033)

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

2/24/2022

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

( Check all applicable )

Director

10% Owner

Officer ( give title below )

Other ( specify below )

EVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

( Check Applicable Line )

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

7. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/24/2022</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>18429 A</td>
<td>53419.167</td>
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8. Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanations of Responses:

1. Distribution of net after tax shares of common stock on satisfaction of performance criteria for performance share units granted on 3/29/19. Performance shares were paid out at 140 percent of target awards. Includes dividends accrued over the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2021.

2. Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Jennifer Zachary

2/28/2022

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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