**FORM 4**

☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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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*

   **Coe Mary Ellen**

   *(Last) (First) (Middle)*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

   **Merck & Co., Inc. [ MRK ]**

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

   **5/31/2024**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

   _x_ Director
   __ 10% Owner
   _x_ Officer (give title below)
   __ Other (specify below)

**ALPHABET INC., 1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY**

*(Street)*

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

*(City) (State) (Zip)*

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Secs Acquired</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/31/2024</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1,752,4295</td>
<td>22,927,3613</td>
<td>D</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Execution Date</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
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<td>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</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.

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**Reporting Owners**

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td><strong>Coe Mary Ellen</strong></td>
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**ALPHABET INC.**

**1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

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**Signatures**

/s/ **Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Ellen Coe**

**6/4/2024**

**Signature of Reporting Person Date**
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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