1. Name and Address of Reporting Person:
   WENDELL PETER C
   SIERRA VENTURES, 1400 FASHION ISLAND BLVD. - SUITE 1010
   SAN MATEO, CA 94404

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY):
   3/28/2024

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Executed Date (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Executed Date (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>(A)</th>
<th>(D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount of Shares</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>3/28/2024</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>3588</td>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>227.3588</td>
<td>$131.95</td>
<td>124,752.6198</td>
<td>D</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

Reporting Owner Name / Address:
WENDELL PETER C
SIERRA VENTURES
1400 FASHION ISLAND BLVD. - SUITE 1010
SAN MATEO, CA 94404

Relationships:
 Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
 X         |           |        |       |

Signatures:

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter C. Wendell 3/29/2024

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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