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
ALPHABET INC., 1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(X) Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

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. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/28/2024</td>
<td></td>
<td>(A) or (D)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(D)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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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>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>3/28/2024</td>
<td></td>
<td>227.3588</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>227.3588</td>
<td>$131.95</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>21,049,6628</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
Coe Mary Ellen
ALPHABET INC.
1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Relationships
Director
10% Owner
Officer
Other

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