FORM 4

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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 *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
 Williams Da [,]	vid Micha	ael			M	ercl	& C	Co., Inc	:. [M	RK]					,			
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	iddle)		3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Y)	Director10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
MERCK & CO., INC., 126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE						11/3/2025									EVP,Chief In		· —	(1)	,
LINCOLIVI	(Stree	et)			4.	If An	nendme	ent, Date	e Or	igi	nal File	ed (MM/	DD/YYY	(Y)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
RAHWAY, N	NJ 07065 (Stat	te) (Zip	p)												X Form filed by		ting Person One Reporting P	erson	
			Table	: I - N	on-Dei	rivati	ve Sec	urities 1	1 cq	uir	red, Dis	sposed	of, or	Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da]	Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)]	ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) Ownership		
								Code	,	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				11/3/2	2025			S			8,614	D	\$83.5895	<u>(1)</u>			24,578.031 (2)	D	
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivativ	e Seci	urities	Bene	ficiall	y Owne	d (e	.g.,	, puts,	calls, w	arran	ts, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	rity Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any		4. Trans. (Instr. 8)	. 8) Deriva Acqui Dispo (Instr.		tive Securities red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		Dat	Date Exer I Expirati te ercisable	Secur	ative 3 an	Underlying Security d 4)	Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$83.5400 to \$83.6200, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merck & Co., Inc., any security holder of Merck & Co., Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above in this footnote.
- (2) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

Reporting Owners

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Banarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Williams David Michael										
MERCK & CO., INC.			EVD Chief Info P.Digital Offic							
126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE			EVP,Chief Info&Digital Officer							
RAHWAY, NJ 07065										

Signatures

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for David Michael Williams

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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