1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Warden Kathy J
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP, 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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
X Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

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 or Disposed of</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/31/2024</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>500</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</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of (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</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td>5/31/2024</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1,752.4295</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Common Stock 1,752.4295 $125.54</td>
<td>12,252.4909</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

Warden Kathy J
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Signatures

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Kathy J. Warden
6/4/2024
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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