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
   Guindo Chirfi
   MERCK & CO., INC., 126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE
   RAHWAY, NJ 07065

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   4/30/2024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   ___ Director
   ____ 10% Owner
   __ X Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)

   Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   _ 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>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Trans.</th>
<th>Date of EARLIEST Transaction</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>4/30/2024</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>20,753.241</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock-401k Plan</td>
<td>53.4868</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>By 401(k)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans.</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stock Option</td>
<td>$129.22</td>
<td>4/30/2024</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>29,297</td>
<td>4/30/2025 4/29/2034</td>
<td>Common Stock 29,297</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>29,297</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
(2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through April 5, 2024 in the Merck U.S. Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan.
(3) The option vests and becomes exercisable in equal installments on 4/30/2025, 4/30/2026 and 4/30/2027.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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Signatures

/s/ Kelly Grez, as attorney-in-fact for Mr. Chirfi Guindo 5/2/2024
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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