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)
   6/30/2021

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

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

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<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Phantom Stock</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.

(4) Holdings reflect the adjustment that occurred as of June 2, 2021 in connection with the Organon spin-off as described in the registration statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC for Organon & Co. (the "Form 10"). As reported in the Form 10, each Merck phantom share outstanding under the Merck Deferred Compensation Plan as of immediately prior to the distribution date was converted on the distribution date into an adjusted Merck phantom share with the number of units represented by such award adjusted to preserve the aggregate value of the original Merck phantom shares as measured before and immediately after the distribution.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/\  Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Ellen Coe  7/2/2021

Signature of Reporting Person
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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