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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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							ool		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
GLOCER T	HOMAS	SH		1	Mer	rck & Co	., Inc.	[M	RK]			X Director			6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Y)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
MERCK & CO., INC., 126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE					6/30/2025													
LINCOLN		reet)			l. If A	Amendmen	t, Date	Origin	nal Fi	led (M	1M/E	DD/YYYY)	6. Individua	l or Joint/	Group Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)	
RAHWAY, NJ 07065													X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
			Table I	- Non-D	eriv	ative Secu	rities A	cquire	ed, D	ispos	ed o	of, or Be	neficially Owi	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans.			2. Trans. Da	Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 3. Trans. (Instr. 8)		Code	or Disposed of (D)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) (nstr. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	V	Amo		(A) o (D)					(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)	
Common Stock															5,100	D		
	Ta	ble II - De	rivative	Securitie	es Be	eneficially	Owned	(e.g.,	puts	, calls	s, wa	arrants,	options, conv	ertible se	curities)			
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deem Execution Date, if an	Code		5. Number of Derivative So Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	ecurities) or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		S	7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expirati Date	ion	Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	_	
Phantom Stock	(1)	6/30/2025		A		615.841	3	(2)).	(2)		Common Stock	615.8413	\$79.16	104,040.6163 (3)	D		

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

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GLOCER THOMAS H MERCK & CO., INC.								
126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE	X							
RAHWAY, NJ 07065								

Signatures

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas H. Glocer **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).
- ** 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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