UNIVERSAL 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
   Oosthuizen Johannes Jacobus
   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)
   5/4/2024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   Director

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>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/4/2024</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>912</td>
<td>$127.51</td>
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<td>5/4/2024</td>
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<td>450</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<td>Restricted Stock Unit</td>
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<td>5/4/2024</td>
<td>M</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.
(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.
(3) These restricted stock units vested and were distributed as shares of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock in three equal installments on 5/4/2022, 5/4/2023 and 5/4/2024.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Oosthuizen Johannes Jacobus
MERCK & CO., INC.
126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE
RAHWAY, NJ 07065

Relationships
Director
10% Owner
Officer
President, U.S. Market

Signatures
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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