FORM 4

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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. 1	Issuer 1	Name	and Tick	er or	Trad	ing	Symbo	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Williams Da	vid Mich	ael		M	erck	& C	o., Inc.	[MI	RK]			Director	Í	100/	o Owner	
(Last)	(First	(Mi	iddle)	3. 1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				helow)		
MERCK & CO., INC., 126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE							8/4	4/202	25			EVP,Chief Info&Digital Officer					
	(Stre	eet)		4. 1	If Ame	ndme	nt, Date (Origin	al Fi	led	(MM/DI	D/YYYY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
RAHWAY, NJ 07065													X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(0	City) (Sta	ite) (Zij	p)										1 of the filed by	Wiore than C	one Reporting I	CISOII	
			Table I -	Non-Der	ivative	e Seci	urities Ac	equire	ed, D	ispo	osed of	f, or Be	neficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Trans. Date	ate Execution Date, if any 3. Trans. Coo (Instr. 8)		ode	or Disposed of (D)				Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			8	8/4/2025			M		17,1	19	A	\$79.29			41,445.467 (1)	D	
Common Stock 8/4/2025				8/4/2025			F		8,4	32	D	\$79.29			33,013.467	D	
	Tab	ole II - Der	ivative Se	ecurities l	Benefi	cially	Owned ((e.g.,	puts	, cal	lls, wa	rrants,	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code	Derivative		e Securities (A) or of (D)		ration Date		Securities	nd Amount of s Underlying e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable		oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	8/4/2025		M			17,119	8/3/20	25 ⁽³⁾	8/3/	/2025 ⁽³⁾	Commo Stock	n 17,119	\$0	0	D	

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 one installment on 8/4/2025, the business day immediately following 8/3/2025. The Reporting Person's Form 4 filed on 8/4/2022 incorrectly reported that these restricted stock units vested and were to be distributed in three equal installments on 8/3/2023, 8/3/2024, and 8/3/2025.

Reporting Owners

reporting owners										
Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Williams David Michael										
MERCK & CO., INC.			EVP,Chief Info&Digital Officer							
126 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE			EVP, Chief Info&Digital Officer							
RAHWAY, NJ 07065										

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for David Michael Williams

8/5/2025

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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