

Scalet James Christopher
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scalet James Christopher (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100 (Street) WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr.VP Global P&S & CIO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,941	D	^
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan	1,345.323 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (2003/03/25 right to buy)	03/25/2004 ⁽²⁾	03/24/2013	Common Stock	31,650	\$ 52.2849	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2003/05/01 right to buy)	05/01/2004 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2013	Common Stock	42,200	\$ 54.9958	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2004/02/27 right to buy)	02/27/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2014	Common Stock	21,750	\$ 48.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2005/02/25 right to buy)	02/25/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units 2004/02/27	02/27/2007	02/27/2007	Common Stock	3,625	\$ ⁽⁶⁾	D	Â
RSU - Leader Shares 2004/11/01	11/01/2007	11/01/2007	Common Stock	13,500	\$ ⁽⁶⁾	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	4,167	\$ ⁽⁶⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scalet James Christopher ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	Â	Â	Â Sr.VP Global P&S & CIO	Â

Signatures

J. Chris Scalet 01/10/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through October 3, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 25, 2004.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 1, 2004.

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- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 27, 2005.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ Index

Â Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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