

Bowles Richard S III
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bowles Richard S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Merck & Co. Inc. [(MRK)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Ex.VP&ChiefComp.Off.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2010		M		54,755	A	\$ 19.95
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S		54,755	D	\$ 37
Common Stock	02/24/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 22.69
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S		25,000	D	\$ 37
Common Stock							252
						I	As Custodian

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Common
 Stock - 3,377.3284 I By 401(k)
 401(k) (1)
 Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 2004/02/23 (right to buy)	\$ 19.95	02/24/2010		M	54,755	02/23/2005 02/22/2014		Common Stock	54,755
Employee Stock Option 2005/04/25 (right to buy)	\$ 22.69	02/24/2010		M	25,000	04/25/2006 04/24/2015		Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowles Richard S III ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			Ex.VP&ChiefComp.Off.	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard S.
Bowles, III

02/24/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through October 1, 2009 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) Plan.

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