MERCK & CO INC Form 8-K January 25, 2005

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 25, 2005

Merck & Co., Inc. _____ (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) New Jersey _____ _____ (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1 - 330522-1109110 _____ _____ (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0100 _____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (908) 423-1000 Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code _____

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule $13e-4\,(c)$ under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information, including the exhibits hereto, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

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Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on January 25, 2005, regarding earnings for the fourth quarter 2004, attached as Exhibit 99.1. Also incorporated by reference is certain supplemental information not included in the press release, attached as Exhibit 99.2.

This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and is not incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued January 25, 2005 regarding earnings for fourth quarter 2004
- Exhibit 99.2 Certain supplemental information not included in the press release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merck & Co., Inc.

Date: January 25, 2005

By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE

Senior Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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