

MERCK & CO INC
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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 *
DORSA CAROLINE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE

(Street)

**WHITEHOUSE
 STATION, NJ 08889-0100**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 V.P. & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					15,638	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					2,373.1433 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 2006/03/03 (right to buy)	\$ 35.09	03/03/2006		A	45,500	03/03/2007 ⁽²⁾ 03/02/2016	Common Stock	45,500
RSU - Leader Shares 2006/03/03	⁽³⁾	03/03/2006		A	19,600	03/03/2009 03/03/2009	Common Stock	19,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DORSA CAROLINE ONE MERCK DRIVE WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100			V.P. & Treasurer	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Caroline Dorsa
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/07/2006

**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 January 3, 2006 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 3, 2007.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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