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MERCK & CO INC Form 8-K December 05, 2002

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)	December 5, 2002
MERCK & CO., Inc	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specif	ied in Its Charter)
New Jersey	
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	Incorporation)
1-3305	22-1109110
(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)
Registrant's telephone number, including area cod	de (908) 423-1000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release issued Filed with

December 5, 2002 regarding this document financial guidance for 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on

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December 5, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99. This information is not "filed" pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements. Additionally, the submission of this report on Form 8-K is not an admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation

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: December 5, 2002 By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage _____

DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE

Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit		
Number	Description	
99	Press release issued December 5,	2002
	regarding financial guidance for	2003