

Scalet James Christopher
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Scalet James Christopher | | (Month/Day/Year) | MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2006 | |
| ONE MERCK DRIVE,Â P.O. BOX 100 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| WHITEHOUSE STATION,Â NJÂ 08889-0100 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Sr.VP Global P&S & CIO | |
| | | | 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 | |

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 | Â |
| 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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