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MERCK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2004

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) July 21, 2004  
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Merck & Co., Inc.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3305

22-1109110  
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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ  
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08889-0100

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

(908) 423-1000  
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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
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(c) Exhibits  
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Exhibit 99.1

Press release issued July 21, 2004 regarding  
earnings for second quarter 2004

Exhibit 99.2

Certain supplemental information not included  
in the press release

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure; and  
Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.  
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The following information is being furnished pursuant to both Item 9 and Item 12.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on July 21, 2004, regarding earnings for the second 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.

SIGNATURES  
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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: July 21, 2004

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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