

GILMARTIN RAYMOND V
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FORM 4

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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 *
GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100

(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)
02/01/2005

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)

COB, President, CEO

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. Code	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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2005		M		379,796	A	\$ 20.0831
Common Stock					155,570	I	(1)
Common Stock					23,200	I	(2)
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					7,590.4403	I	(3)

D

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Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment 11,799.393 (4)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option 1995/02/28 (right to buy)	\$ 20.0831	02/01/2005		M	379,796	02/28/2000 02/27/2005	Common Stock 379,796

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILMARTIN RAYMOND V ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	X		COB, President, CEO	

Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V. Gilmartin 02/02/2005

**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).

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- Gilmartin Family Partnership, L.P. (FLP), a limited partnership of which the reporting person and his wife are the sole partners and sole limited partners. Limited partnership interests representing a 15% interest in FLP is held in a trust of which the reporting person's wife is the sole trustee for the benefit of the reporting person's children and grandchildren. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP to the extent of the trust's interest in FLP.
- (1) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.
 - (2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.
 - (3) Includes shares held and dividends earned through January 3, 2005 in the Merck Stock Investment Plan.

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