

MERCK &amp; CO INC

Form 4

March 07, 2006

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANSTICE DAVID W

(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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

President, HH-Asia Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	66,000	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	539 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	61,176	I	By Trust
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan				(A) or (D)	5,455.6991 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option 2006/03/03(right to buy)	\$ 35.09	03/03/2006		A	98,000	03/03/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANSTICE DAVID W  
ONE MERCK DRIVE  
WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

President, HH-Asia Pacific

## Signatures

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for David W. Anstice

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) Beneficial ownership as to these shares is disclaimed.

(2) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through January 3, 2006 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) plan.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2007.

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