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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 9, 2002 MERCK & CO., Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 22-1109110 1-3305 1-3305 _____ (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) (908) 423-1000 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release issued December 9, 2002 Filed with by Medco Health Solutions, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant

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Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Medco Health Solutions, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant on December 9, 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 FD.

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 9, 2002 By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage

DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE

Assistant Secretary

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