MERCK & CO INC Form 8-K January 22, 2002

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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)

January 22, 2002

MERCK & CO., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3305

22-1109110

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

08889-0100

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(908) 423-1000

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Filed with this document

Exhibit 99(b)
Certain supplemental information not included in the press release Filed with this document

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on January 22, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99(a). Also incorporated by reference is certain supplemental information not included in the press release, attached as Exhibit 99(b). 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:
January 22,
2002 By: /s/
Debra A.

DEBRA A.

BOLLWAGE Assistant

Secretary

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