

MERCK & CO INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Canan John		(Month/Day/Year)	MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2006	
ONE MERCK DRIVE,Â P.O.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BOX 100				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WHITEHOUSE			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
STATION,Â NJÂ 08889-0100			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			V-P, Controller	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan	1,669.7991 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (1997/02/25 right to buy)	02/25/2002	02/24/2007	Common Stock	5,275	\$ 46.3275	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1998/02/24 right to buy)	02/24/2003	02/23/2008	Common Stock	5,275	\$ 60.6345	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1999/02/23 right to buy)	02/23/2004	02/22/2009	Common Stock	4,958	\$ 76.8372	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2000/02/22 right to buy)	02/22/2005	02/21/2010	Common Stock	12,660	\$ 62.0859	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2001/03/02 right to buy)	03/02/2006	03/01/2011	Common Stock	15,825	\$ 75.7638	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2002/03/01 right to buy)	03/01/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/29/2012	Common Stock	15,825	\$ 58.9105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2003/02/28 right to buy)	02/28/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	18,990	\$ 49.9626	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2003/08/01 right to buy)	08/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/31/2013	Common Stock	3,165	\$ 51.4697	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2004/02/27 right to buy)	02/27/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 48.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2004/11/01 right to buy)	11/01/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/31/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 28.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2005/02/25 right to buy)	02/25/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/24/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2006/02/01 right to buy)	02/01/2007 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/31/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 34.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2006/03/03 right to buy)	03/03/2007 <sup>(9)</sup>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 35.09	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units 2004/02/27	02/27/2007	02/27/2007	Common Stock	1,667	\$ <sup>(10)</sup>	D	Â

Restricted Stock Units 2005/02/25	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	1,667	\$ <sup>(10)</sup>	D	Â
RSU - Leader Shares 2004/01/15	01/15/2007	01/15/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ <sup>(10)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Canan John ONE MERCK DRIVE P.O. BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100	Â	Â	Â V-P, Controller	Â

## Signatures

John Canan                      09/11/2006

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes shares acquired and dividends earned through July 3, 2006 in the Merck & Co., Inc. Employee Savings and Security Plan, a 401(k) Plan.
  - (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2003.
  - (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2004.
  - (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2004.
  - (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 27, 2005.
  - (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning November 1, 2005.
  - (7) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2006.
  - (8) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 1, 2007.
  - (9) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2007.
  - (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Merck & Co., Inc. common stock.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ Index  
ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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