

MERCK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
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):

February 28, 2006

Merck & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-3305

(Commission  
File Number)

22-1109110

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, P.O. Box 100, Whitehouse  
Station, New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices)

08889

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

908-423-1000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Grant of Annual Bonus. On February 28, 2006, the Compensation and Benefits Committee of Merck & Co., Inc. approved the following bonus awards to the executives (and one former executive) who will be named in the Company's summary compensation table contained in its 2006 Proxy Statement with respect to 2005 performance: Richard T. Clark, \$1,300,000; Raymond V. Gilmartin, \$800,000; Judy C. Lewent, \$750,000; Peter S. Kim, \$750,000; Per Wold-Olsen, \$680,000; and Kenneth C. Frazier, \$650,000. The awards were made under the Company's shareholder-approved Executive Incentive Plan.

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**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.

*March 6, 2006*

Merck & Co., Inc.

By: *Debra A. Bollwage*

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*Name: Debra A. Bollwage*

*Title: Senior Assistant Secretary*