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(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> BOWEN WILLIAM G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
						K)]	(Check all applicable)				
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner			
THE ANDRI FOUNDATIO STREET			04/28/20	-			Officer (give below)		er (specify		
PRINCETON				adment, Dat h/Day/Year)	e Original		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
TRINCLIO	N, INJ 00340						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	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							25,965	D			
Common Stock							4,000	Ι	By Spouse		
Common Stock							2,600	I	By Trust		
Common Stock							3,430	Ι	By Trust II		

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Director Stock Option 2006/04/28 (right to buy)	\$ 34.44	04/28/2006		А	5,000	04/28/2007 <u>(1)</u>	04/27/2016	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2006		А	435.7931	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	۷

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	ector 10% Owner Officer		Other		
BOWEN WILLIAM G THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION 282 ALEXANDER STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08540	Х					
Signatures						
Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Willia Bowen	am G.	05/	02/2006			

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2007.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Phantom stock units are to be settled 100% in cash upon reporting person's termination of service in accordance with a distribution schedule elected pursuant to the terms of the Plan for Deferred Payment of Directors' Compensation.

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(4) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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