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MERCK & CO INC Form 8-K January 30, 2002

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 rep	ported) 3	JANUARY 29	9, 2002
MERCK & CO.,	INC.		
(Exact Name of Registrant as S	Specified	in Its Ch	narter)
NEW JERS	SEY		
(State or Other Jurisdicti	ion of Inc	corporatio	on)
1-3305		22-1	109110
(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)
Registrant's telephone number, including a	area code		(908) 423-1000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on January 29, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99, concerning the Registrant's announcement that it plans to establish Merck-Medco, its pharmacy benefits management (PBM) subsidiary, as a separate, publicly traded company.

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(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99 Press release issued Filed with January 29, 2002 this docume

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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.

MERCK & CO., Inc.

Date: January 30, 2002 By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage

> DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99 Press release issued January 29, 2002