

MERCK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) December 9, 2003

**MERCK & CO., Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
New Jersey

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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1-3305

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22-1109110

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ

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08889-0100

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(908) 423-1000

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(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Incorporated by reference are Opening and Closing Remarks given at the 2003 Annual Business Briefing, by Raymond V. Gilmartin, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively. Also incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on December 9, 2003, attached as Exhibit 99.3, concerning the Registrant's business briefing to analysts.

This information is not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and is not incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. 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: December 9, 2003

By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage

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DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE  
Assistant Secretary

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