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MERCK & CO INC Form 8-K April 22, 2004

> 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) April 22, 2004

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) One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (908) 423-1000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued April 22, 2004 regarding earnings for first quarter 2004

Exhibit 99.2 Certain supplemental information not included in the press release

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure; and

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is being furnished pursuant to both Item 9 and Item 12.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on April 22, 2004, regarding earnings for the first quarter 2004, attached as Exhibit 99.1. Also incorporated by reference is certain supplemental information not included in the press release, attached as Exhibit 99.2.

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This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for 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 in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: April 22, 2004

By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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