BOSSIDY LAWRENCE A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOSSIDY LAWRENCE A**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

104 WEST MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MERCK & CO INC [(MRK)]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877-3628

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(9-02)

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Issuer

Person

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3)

Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative
Security

Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and
5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares

Α

801.1823

Common

Stock

801.1823

(2)

(2)

Reporting Owners

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877-3628

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOSSIDY LAWRENCE A
104 WEST MOUNTAIN ROAD X

12/31/2004

Signatures

Phantom

Stock

Debra A. Bollwage as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence A.
Bossidy
01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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)** 1-for-1
- (2) 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.
- (3) Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

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