

MERCK & CO INC
Form 8-K
March 09, 2009

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): March 9, 2009

MERCK & CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

1-3305
(Commission file number)

22-1109110
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, P.O. Box 100,
Whitehouse Station, NJ
(Address of principal executive offices)

08889
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 423-1000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 9, 2009, Merck & Co., Inc. (“Merck”), issued a joint press release with Schering-Plough Corporation (“Schering-Plough”), announcing the execution a Merger Agreement, dated as of March 9, 2009, by and among Merck, Schering-Plough, Blue, Inc., a New Jersey corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering-Plough, and Purple, Inc., a New Jersey corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering-Plough. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release, dated March 9, 2009.

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.

Date: March 9, 2009

Merck & Co., Inc.

By: /s/ Celia A. Colbert
Name: Celia A. Colbert
Title: Vice President, Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

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