## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Coe Mary Ellen					Merck & Co., Inc. [ MRK ]							X Director	•	100	6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						YY)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
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	(Str	reet)		4.	If A	Amendmei	nt, Date	Origin	nal Fi	iled (MM	DD/YYYY)	6. Individual	or Joint/C	Group Filing	(Check Appl	licable Line)	
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043													X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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			- Non-De	2A Exe	. Deemed	Deemed 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Se or D (Inst	or Disposed of (D)		neficially Owned  5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock														10	D		
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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any			5. Number of Derivative of Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock	(1)	9/30/2024		A		264.17	775	Ç	2).	(2)	Common Stock	264.1775	\$113.56	23,574.2221 (3)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (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.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Coe Mary Ellen ALPHABET INC. 1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly E. W. Grez as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Ellen Coe

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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