

Merck & Co., Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2016

**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) **May 5, 2016**

**Merck & Co., Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**New Jersey**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-6571**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-1918501**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth, NJ**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07033**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(908) 740-4000**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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: May 5, 2016

By:

/s/ Katie E. Fedosz  
Katie E. Fedosz  
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued May 5, 2016, regarding earnings for the first quarter of 2016
99.2	Certain supplemental information not included in the press release