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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) 0

October 18, 2001

MERCK & CO., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3305 22-1109110

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ

08889-0100

(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(a) Press release issued

Filed with

October 18, 2001 regarding

this document

earnings for third quarter

Exhibit 99(b) Certain supplemental information

Filed with

not included in the press release

this document

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on October 18, 2001, attached as Exhibit 99(a), regarding earnings for third quarter. Also incorporated by reference is certain supplemental information not included in the press release, attached as Exhibit 99(b). This information is not "filed" pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements. Additionally, the submission of this report on Form 8-K is not an admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

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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: October 18, 2001 By: /s/ Debra A. Bollwage

DEBRA A. BOLLWAGE Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99(a)	Press release issued October 18, 2001 regarding earnings for third quarter
99(b)	Certain supplemental information not included in the press release