

COSTER PETER
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COSTER PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES INC [MMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Mercer Inc.

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 01/17/2005 | | M | (A) V Amount Price 17,286 \$ 0 (2) | 250,611.2113 (3) (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2005 | | F | (A) V Amount Price 8,583 \$ 31.81 | 242,028.2113 (3) (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 485.5616 | I | Stock Investment Plan (by 401(k)) |

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 01/17/2005 | | M | 17,286 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 17,286 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COSTER PETER 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | President, Mercer Inc. | |

Signatures

William J. White,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/19/2005

__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).
- (3) Includes 222,500 shares of MMC Restricted Stock.
- (1) Reflects vesting and distribution to reporting person of 17,286 shares of Restricted Stock Units of which 8,583 shares were withheld by MMC to cover applicable taxes.
- (5) The security converts to MMC Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis
- (4) Includes 542 shares acquired under the MMC Employee Stock Purchase Plan at prevailing market prices.
- (2) Not Applicable

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