

COSTER PETER
Form 4
January 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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

(Street)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President, Mercer Inc.

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | 01/01/2005 | | M | Amount (1) 19,800 Price (2) \$ 0 | 242,827.2113 (3) (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2005 | | F | Amount (1) 10,044 Price (2) \$ 32.81 | 232,783.2113 (3) (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 485.5616 (5) | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount Owned |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------|
| Restricted Stk. Units -SISP | <u>(6)</u> | 09/30/2004 | | P V | 618.3826 <u>(7)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 618 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(6)</u> | 01/01/2005 | | M | 19,800 | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 19 |

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 01/04/2005

__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).
- (1) Vesting and distribution of 19,800 Restricted Stock Units of which 10,044 were withheld to cover applicable taxes.
- (7) Reflects additional shares acquired by the Stock Investment Supplemental Plan (SISP) Custodian at prevailing market prices. Information reported herein is based on reporting person's Plan Statement as of September 30, 2004.
- (6) The security converts to MMC Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis
- (3) Includes 521 shares acquired under the MMC Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan") and 6,2113 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan at prevailing market prices.
- (4) Includes 636,600 shares of MMC Restricted Stock.

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(2) Not Applicable

(5) Shares acquired by the Stock Investment Plan (SIP) Custodian at prevailing market prices. Information reported herein is based on reporting person's Plan Statement as of September 30, 2004.

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