

COSTER PETER  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 17,286 (1)	Price \$ 0 (2)	250,611.2113 (3) (4)	D
Common Stock	01/17/2005		F	(A) V Amount 8,583 (1)	Price \$ 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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