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<p><S> FORM 4 APPROVAL 0287 / / Check this box if no longer September 30, 1998 subject to section 16. Form 4 burden or Form 5 obligations may response.....0.5 continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p><C> U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549</p>	<p><C> OMB OMB Number 3235- Expires: Estimated average hours per</p>
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

(Last) (First) (Middle)

World Financial Center - North Tower
250 Vesey Street

(Street)

New York NY 10281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MotivePower Industries Inc., fka MK Rail Corporation (MPO)

<p>3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) #13-5674085</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Year 10/97 -----</p>
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5. If Amendment,
Date of Original
(Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) *

*Deemed member of group

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable
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		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	9/30/97	S		17,000	D	25.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	9/30/97	S		4,500	D	25.06	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	9/30/97	S		3,500	D	25.13	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/01/97	S		2,200	D	25.31	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/01/97	S		200	D	25.25	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/01/97	S		2,700	D	25.13	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/03/97	S		7,500	D	26.13	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/03/97	S		100	D	26.00	D

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/03/97	S		1,000	D	25.75	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/08/97	S		2,000	D	25.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/17/97	S		25,000	D	25.50	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/17/97	S		56,500	D	26.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		6,000	D	26.50	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		3,000	D	26.56	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		2,000	D	26.75	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		4,300	D	26.81	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		6,700	D	26.88	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		3,000	D	27.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		60,000	D	26.75	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/97	S		25,000	D	26.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/21/97	S		25,000	D	27.25	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/21/97	S		25,000	D	27.50	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/21/97	S		25,000	D	27.75	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/21/97	S		25,000	D	28.00	D

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		Code	V	Amount	(A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/22/97	S		16,000	D	28.50	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/97	S		1,500	D	25.63	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/97	S		300	D	25.56	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/97	S		1,500	D	25.50	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/97	S		500	D	25.44	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/97	S		500	D	25.38	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/29/97	S		7,600	D	25.94	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/29/97	S		3,000	D	26.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/29/97	S		10,000	D	26.13	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/29/97	S		500	D	26.06	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/29/97	S		1,500	D	25.88	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/30/97	S		7,900	D	24.88	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/30/97	S		4,000	D	24.94	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/30/97	S		10,200	D	25.00	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/30/97	S		2,200	D	25.13	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/30/97	S		200	D	25.19	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value						156,372	D
						156,372	I

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<S> 1. Title of Amount of Under Derivative Security 4)	<C> 2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	<C> 3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	<C> 4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	<C> 5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Acquired (A) or disposed of (D)	<C> 6. Date Exer- cisable and Ex- piration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	<C> 7. Title and lying (Instr. 3 and 4)
----- Amount or Number of Shares			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Expira- tion Exer- tion cisable Date	Title

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of De- rivative Secu- rity: Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Na- ture direct Bene- ficial Own- ership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

* The Common Stock was acquired by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML&Co."), pursuant to an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, dated August 26, 1996, confirming the First Amended Plan of Reorganization of Morrison Knudsen Corporation ("MKC") under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan") in satisfaction of certain claims against MKC. The Plan required creditors of MKC, including MLPF&S, to be bound by the terms of a Stockholders Agreement dated as of June 20, 1996. MLPF&S may be deemed to be a party to the Stockholders Agreement with certain other stockholders (the "Stockholders") pursuant to which the shares of Common Stock owned by MLPF&S and the Stockholders must be voted for certain nominees for election to the board of directors and certain transfer restrictions apply to MLPF&S and the Stockholders. Accordingly, MLPF&S and the Stockholders may be deemed to constitute a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by the Stockholders and disclaim that they constitute a group with the other Stockholders for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act.

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

/s/ Andrea Lowenthal

Andrea Lowenthal***
Attorney-In-Fact

November 7, 1997

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

*** Signed pursuant to a power of attorney, dated January 12, 1996, included as Exhibit 3 to the September 1996 Schedule 13D filed by MLPF&S for MK Rail Corporation (now known as MotivePower Industries, Inc.) and incorporated herein by reference.

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JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Name: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Address: World Financial Center - North Tower
250 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10281

Designated Filer: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: MotivePower Industries, Inc., f/k/a MK Rail Corporation (MPO)

Date of Event
Requiring Statement: October 31, 1997

Signature: /s/ Andrea Lowenthal

Andrea Lowenthal*
Attorney-In-Fact

* Signed pursuant to a power of attorney, dated November 17, 1995, included as Exhibit B to the Schedule 13G filed by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. for Walden Residential Properties, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference.

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