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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	es)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] LUCIANO ROBERT P			2. Issuer Name an MERRILL LYN			<i>c</i> .		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner				
(Last) SCHERING PLOU ONE GIRALDA F	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003						Officer (give title below)O	other (specify be	low)	
(Street) MADISON, NJ 07940-1000			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)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership	

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)														
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact Code	ion	5.	er ative ities ired sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title a of Under Securitie		7. Title and of Underlyin Securities	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	V	4, and	,	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
ML Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	10/31/2003		А		140		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	140	\$ 59.12	6,596	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUCIANO ROBERT P SCHERING PLOUGH CORP P.O. BOX 1000, ONE GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940-1000	Х						

Signatures

Robert P. Luciano (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	11/04/2003		
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).
- The reporting person participates in the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Fee Deferral Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Fee Deferral Plan"), under which these ML Stock Units were (1) credited. Transactions under the Fee Deferral Plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3. The value of each unit is equal to the value of one share of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock. ML Stock Units are payable in cash at the end of the deferral period as provided in the Fee Deferral Plan.

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Remarks:

All reported positions have been rounded down to the nearest whole number.

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