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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Address DOLL ROBERT	2. Issuer Name and MERRILL LY			0,		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) MERRILL LYNO FINANCIAL CE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Middle) JC., 4 WORLD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2003						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
NEW YORK, NY	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 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)					4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	isposed	l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficia			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	L .	
Common Stock		07/31/2003		F		16,725	D	\$ 54.12	342,685 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ion	Numl	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	urities ((Instr. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) 0	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
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											Amount				
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									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DOLL ROBERT C JR MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080			Senior Vice President					

Signatures

 Robert C. Doll (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)
 08/04/2003

 -**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).
- (1) This total also reflects the acquisition of shares of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock as a result of a dividend reinvestment and an allocation through a Merrill Lynch plan, which is exempt from the reporting requirements under the provisions of Rule 16a-3 and/or Rule 16a-11.

Remarks:

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

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