## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Ty	pe Response	s)		1											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KIM DO WOO				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080				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 sired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui											
(Instr. 3) Dat			Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		01/31/2005			F		21,833	3 D	\$ 59.61	441,302	(1)		D	
						-					ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Da any	(e.g., puts, call	nsaction le	ies Acquire arrants, op 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Art Ur Se			7. Ti Amo Undo Secu			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	of 10. Owners: Form of Derivati Security Direct (i	)
						Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	,						Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	(s) (I) (Instr. 4	
				Co	ode V	(A) (D)	Date Exe	~	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													
					Relatio	onships									
Report	ting Owner l	Name / Addres	Director 10	)%	Officer				Other						

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

KIM DO WOO

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

NEW YORK, NY 10080

4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

Do Woo Kim (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	02/02/2005		
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) This total also reflects the acquisition of shares of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock as a result of an allocation in a Merrill Lynch plan which is exempt from the reporting requirements under the provisions of Rule 16a-3.

#### Remarks:

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

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