#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRIBIORE ALBERTO				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005						Officer (g	give title below)	Oth	er (specify below	v)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080			2	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRIBIORE ALBERTO C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080	X					

### **Signatures**

Alberto Cribiore (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	03/02/2005
**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).
- 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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- (3) This total also reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents into ML Stock Units pursuant to the terms of the Fee Deferral Plan. This transaction is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-3 and/or 16a-11.

#### Remarks:

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

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