FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	s)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] PETERS AULANA L			2. Issuer Name an MERRILL LYN			0,		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner			
(Last) C/O MERRILL LY WORLD FINANC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005						Officer (give title below)O	Other (specify be	low)		
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 (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities 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)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction Number		and Expiration Date		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any			(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative				Securities								Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acqui							0	Direct (D)	
						(A) 01							*	or Indirect	
						Dispo							Transaction(s)	· /	
						of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		litle	Number				
				Code	V	(1)	(D)				of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
ML										C					
Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/29/2005		А		116		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	116	\$ 53.50	19,909	D	
Units (1)						- 10				Stock	- 10	÷ : 510 0	,		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Aulana L. Peters (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	05/03/2005
**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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Remarks:

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

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