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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address Kim Dow	2. Issuer Name and MERRILL LY			0.		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O MERRILL L WORLD FINAN		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest 01/22/2007	Transactio	n (M	onth/Day/Ye	X_Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           Executive Vice President         Image: Comparison of the president				
NEW YORK, NY	4. If Amendment, 1	Date Origin	nal F	iled(Month/Day	y/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								
(Instr. 3) Date			•	Code (Instr. 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Indi Form: Benefi	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		01/22/2007		А		210,801 (1) (2)	А	\$0	800,629 ( <u>3)</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

( <i>e.g.</i> , 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	on	Numb	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	int 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	ities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	Securities (1		(Instr. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o							Reported	or Indirect	
					Disposed							Transaction(s)	(I)		
						of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr. 3,									
						4, and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable	*	<sup>m</sup> Title	Number				
								Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kim Dow C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080			Executive Vice President				

# **Signatures**

 Dow Kim (by Pia K. Thompson, as agent)
 01/24/2007

 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).

For performance in fiscal year 2006, the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the ML Board of Directors (MDCC) approved an annual cash incentive bonus of \$14,450,000 and an annual stock incentive bonus of \$22,200,000 to the Reporting Person. The dollar value of the stock incentive bonus was reduced by \$2 million, representing the Reporting Person's 2006 individual contribution to the Managing Partner Incentive program, to yield a net stock incentive bonus dollar value of \$20,200,000. The Reporting Person's salary for 2006 was \$350,000.

The number of Restricted Shares granted to the Reporting Person was determined by dividing this net stock incentive bonus dollar amount (\$20,200,000) by \$95.825 (the average of the high and low price of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock (MER) on the grant date (January 22, 2007)). These Restricted Shares vest in four annual

(2) average of the high and low price of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock (MER) on the grant date (January 22, 2007)). These Restricted Shares vest in four annual installments of 25% on January 31 in the years 2008 to 2011. The Restricted Shares are issued under the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Transactions under this Plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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

#### **Remarks:**

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

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