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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|--|--|------|---|---|------------------|---|--|---|------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe<br>BERKERY ROSEMARY T        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER] |  |      |   |   |                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |  |   |            |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO<br>WORLD FINANCIAL CENT | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/31/2007                     |  |      |   |   |                  | X Officer (give title below)<br>EVP and General   | Other (specify b<br>Counsel  | elow)   |            |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                               |  |      |   |   |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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 Ex<br>(Month/Day/Year) ar                         |  | Execution Date, if Code  |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |   | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. 7. Nature<br>Ownership<br>Form: Beneficial<br>Direct (D) Ownership |            |
|  |  |  | Code | v | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |  | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                      | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock   | 01/31/2007   |  | F    |   | 50,215  | D                | \$<br>92.60   | 390,745  | D   |            |
| Common Stock   | 01/31/2007   |  | А    |   | 121,363<br>(1)  | А                | \$ 0  | 512,108 (2)  | 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) |            |                          |   |                    |   |                  |  |   |                    |                      |  |                                      |  |  |            |
|--|------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---|------------------|--|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
|  | Conversion | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | Number and Expir |  | and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Amo<br>Unde<br>Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial |
|  |            |                          |   | Code               | v | (A)              |  | Date<br>Exercisable                     | Expiration<br>Date | Title                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |            |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| BERKERY ROSEMARY T<br>C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |               |              | EVP and General Counsel |       |  |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| Rosemary T. Berkery (By Pia K. Thompson, as agent) | 02/02/2007 |
|--|------------|
| **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).
- (1) The reporting person received 121,363 restricted shares under a performance-based plan established last year tied to return on equity. The shares are subject to forfeiture, vesting requirements and further restrictions until January 31, 2010.
- (2) This total also reflects the acquisition of shares of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock as a result of contributions, allocations, or dividend reinvestments through Merrill Lynch plans which are 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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