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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address ZAKARIA ARSI	of Reporting I	2. Issuer Name a MERRILL LY			U .		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2003						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
,	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 Acq							Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially	Owned			
(Instr. 3) D		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)			isposed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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 Exercisable		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on	Numl	ber	er and Expiration Date		Amount of De		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Se		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities	((Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired	4)				Following	Direct (D)		
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Disposed							Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr	· · ·								
						4, and	15)								
											Amount				
								Dete	E		or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer						
ZAKARIA ARSHAD R								
			Executive Vice President					

Signatures

Arshad R. Zakaria (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	07/21/2003
-**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 dividend reinvestments and an allocation though various Merrill Lynch plans, which are exempt from the reporting requirements under the provisions of Rule 16a-3 and/or Rule 16a-11.
- (2) The reported total has been rounded down to the nearest whole number.

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