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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person- CRIBIORE ALBERTO	2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> MERRILL LYN			<i>c</i> .		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., II WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER	3. Date of Earliest 7 09/30/2005	Transaction	(Mon	nth/Day/Y	ear)	Officer (give title below)O	Other (specify be	low)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080	4. If Amendment, D	ate Origina	l File	d(Month/Da	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)	Т	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
(Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	isposed o	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)														
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact Code	tion )	5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		cisable on Date	able7. Title and AmountDateof Underlyingear)Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	4, and		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
ML Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2005		А		135		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	135	\$ 61.40	3,837	D	

## **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	Х						

# Signatures

Alberto Cribiore (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent) 10/04/2005 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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