### FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROSSOTTI CHARLES O  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     09/30/2005						_X_ Direc	(Che		le) 6 Owner		
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(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080			4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					,	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)			Table	I - Non-D	Perivat	ive Securit	ties Acqui	tired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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#### **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

Charles O. Rossotti (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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