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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso CRIBIORE ALBERTO	2. Issuer Name an 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., WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER	INC, 4	3. Date of Earliest 7 10/31/2005	Fransaction	(Mor	nth/Day/Y	ear)	Officer (give title below) C	other (specify be	low)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080	4. If Amendment, D	ate Origina	ıl File	ed(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	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)

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	(Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact Code	tion)	5. 6 Number a of (Derivative Securities Acquired		6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day	cisable on Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial
						(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
ML Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/31/2005		А		128		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	128	\$ 64.71	3,966	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) 11/01/2005 Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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