### 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* NEUBURGER HEINZ JOACHIM				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SIEMENS AG, WITTELSBACHERPLATZ 2				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003						-	Officer (	give title below)	Oth	er (specify below	7)		
(Street) MUNICH, 2M 80333				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	<i>i</i> )	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble I -	Non-Deri	vative	Securi	ties Acquir	tired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) Date		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		e, if Code (Instr.		(	4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		ed of (D) B	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		F	ownership of orm:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		on 3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code		5.		6. Date Exercise and Expiration (Month/Day/Y		tion Date of Und		Ü		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
ML Stock Units (1)	(2)	12/31/2003		A		53		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	n 53	\$ 58.43	733	D		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEUBURGER HEINZ JOACHIM C/O SIEMENS AG WITTELSBACHERPLATZ 2 MUNICH, 2M 80333	X						

### **Signatures**

Heinz-Joachim Neuburger (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	01/05/2004
**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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