

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> KIM DO WOO	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER	00/00/2003	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080		Co-Head of GMI			6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck 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 Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of See Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		*	4. Natur (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership )		
Common Stock	171,573 (1)		D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire $(2)$	<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2009	Common Stock	4,972	\$ 36.1719	D	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire $(2)$	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2010	Common Stock	32,072	\$ 43.7812	D	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(5)</u>	01/23/2011	Common Stock	61,628	\$ 77.5625	D	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	01/28/2012	Common Stock	125,788	\$ 53.745	D	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire (2)	<u>(7)</u>	01/27/2013	Common Stock	98,540	\$ 36.065	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KIM DO WOO MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080				Co-Head of GMI		

## Signatures

 Do Woo Kim (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)
 08/14/2003

 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 includes 171,285 Restricted Shares granted under the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan ("Plan") which are subject to vesting and restricted periods. Transactions under this Plan are exempt under the provisions of Rule 16b-3.
- (2) These stock options were granted under the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Transactions under this Plan are exempt under the provisions of Rule 16b-3.
- (3) 4,972 stock options are exercisable after 1/25/04.
- (4) 16,036 stock options are exercisable after 1/27/04 and 1/27/05.
- (5) All stock options became exercisable after 7/31/01.
- (6) All stock options became exercisable after 7/31/02.
- (7) 24,635 stock options are exercisable after 1/27/04, 1/27/05, 1/27/06 and 1/27/07.

#### **Remarks:**

All reported positions have been rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Judith A. Witterschein, Michael A. LaMaina, Margaret E. Nelson, Lawrence M. Egan, Jr. and Richard A. Alsop to act individually as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of completing, executing and filing on my behalf with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. or any other exchange or self regulatory body, any Form 3 "Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities", Form 4 "Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities", Form 5 "Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities", Form 5 "Annual Statement of Securities", or any other similar form to report securities ownership that may, in the opinion of any of them be necessary, with respect to any transaction in securities of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Nothing herein shall relieve me of the responsibility for the accuracy of the information and representations contained in any Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144 or other similar form completed, executed and filed pursuant to this power of attorney.

This power of attorney shall supersede all similar prior powers of attorney and will remain effective as to the agents and attorneys-in-fact referred to above until I revoke or amend it by written notice to such persons.

/s/ Do Woo Kim Do Woo Kim

State of New York County of New York

Sworn to before me this 7TH day of August, 2003.

/s/ Taquana M. Bailey Notary

TAQUANA M. BAILEY Notary Public, State of New York No. 01BA6012141 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires August 17, 2006