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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print of Type Responses)		
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Merrill Lynch Ventures LP 2001	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SENOMYX INC [SNMX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director L10% Owner
ATTION TO THE TAXABLE CONTINUES AADD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2005	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial				
		(Wolldin Day Tear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		63,895	D	\$ 8.5	2,793,246	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		2,358	D	\$ 8.51	2,790,888	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 8.52	2,789,788	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		7,542	D	\$ 8.53	2,782,246	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 8.54	2,781,246	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		21,598	D	\$ 8.55	2,759,648	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 8.56	2,758,448	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		700	D	\$ 8.57	2,757,748	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/13/2005		S		607	D	\$ 8.58	2,757,141	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		83,957	D	\$ 8.6	2,673,184	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		3,203	D	\$ 8.61	2,669,981	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		3,410	D	\$ 8.62	2,666,571	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		100	D	\$ 8.63	2,666,471	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		5,430	D	\$ 8.64	2,661,041	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		600	D	\$ 8.65	2,660,441	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		200	D	\$ 8.66	2,660,241	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		400	D	\$ 8.68	2,659,841	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/14/2005		S		2,700	D	\$ 8.7	2,657,141	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/18/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 8.60	2,637,141	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	01/18/2005		S		980,000	D	\$ 8.50	1,657,141	D (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned dire	ctly or indirectly.	
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Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		5. Number of Derive Secure Acque (A) of Disposor (D) (Instrument)	ative ities ired rosed) . 3,	6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day	on Date /Year)	Amor Unde Secur	unt of rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Merrill Lynch Ventures LP 2001 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10080		X					
MERRILL LYNCH VENTURES LLC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X					
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CTR NEW YORK, NY 10080		X					
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER ATTN FRANK J MARINARO NEW YORK, NY 10080		X					

Signatures

Mandakini Puri, Executive VP of Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC, General Partner of Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001	01/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Mandakini Puri, Executive VP of Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC	01/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank Marinaro, Attorney-in-Fact of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.	01/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank Marinaro, Attorney-in-Fact of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	01/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank Marinaro, Attorney-in-Fact of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	01/18/20

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).
- (1) The Reporting Person is a parternship in which Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC is the general partner, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Each of the Reporting Owners disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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