FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
FOSINA JOHN J
(Last) (First) (Middle)
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER
(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10080
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2004		A		6,239 (1)	A	$ 0	24,436 (2)	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Right (3)	$ 59.85	01/26/2004		A		4,680		(4)	01/26/2014	Common Stock	4,680	$ 0	4,680	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSINA JOHN J MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

John J. Fosina (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	01/28/2004
**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).

(1) These Restricted Shares were granted on January 26, 2004 pursuant to the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. The Vesting and Restricted Periods for the Restricted Shares shall begin on January 1, 2004 and shall end on January 31, 2008. Transactions under this plan are exempt under the provisions of Rule 16b-3.

(2) This total also reflects the acquisition of shares of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock as a result of dividend reinvestments through various Merrill Lynch plans which is exempt from the reporting requirements under the provisions of Rule 16a-3 and/or Rule 16a-11.

(3) These stock appreciation rights were granted under the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Transactions under this plan are exempt under the provisions of Rule 16b-3.

(4) 1,170 stock appreciation rights will become exercisable after each of 1/26/2005, 1/26/2006, 1/26/2007 and 1/26/2008.

Remarks:

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