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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>ROSSOTTI CHARLES O                         |                                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]      |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |        |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4<br>WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/29/2005                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080                                                        |                                         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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<br>(Instr. 3)                                                     | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                       |                                         |                                                                                  | Code                              | V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount | (A) or (D)                                                                                       | Price                                                       |                                                          |

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<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                         |     |                                                          |                     |                                                               |                            |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |
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| 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) |
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|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                     | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date     | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |
| ML Stock Units <a href="#">(1)</a>                                                                                                              | <a href="#">(2)</a>                                    | 07/29/2005                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 105                                                                                     |     | <a href="#">(1)</a>                                      | <a href="#">(1)</a> | Common Stock                                                  | 105                        | \$ 58.97                                   | 773                                                                                                | D                                                                                |                                                        |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROSSOTTI CHARLES O<br>C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 | X             |           |         |       |

Signatures

|                                                       |  |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Charles O. Rossotti (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent) |  | 08/02/2005 |
| 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 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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