

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERKERY ROSEMARY T		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2005							
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10080		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 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	10/20/2005		M		21,500	A \$ 20.2969	337,512	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S		18,500	D \$ 61.51	319,012	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S		2,900	D \$ 61.55	316,112	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S		100	D \$ 61.56	316,155 (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 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)				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)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Stock Option - Right to Acquire (2)	\$ 20.2969	10/20/2005		M			21,500	(3)	01/29/2007	Common Stock	21,500	\$ 0	0	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERKERY ROSEMARY T MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080			EVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Rosemary T. Berkery (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)	10/24/2005
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 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.
- (2) These stock options 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.
- (3) All options are exercisable.

Remarks:

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

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