

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 23, 2006 under the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Employee Stock Compensation Plan. These Restricted Shares vest in four annual installments of 25% on January 31 in the years 2007 to 2010. Transactions under this plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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

Remarks:

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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