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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Po Christ Carol T | 2. Issuer Name ar MERRILL LY | | | 0, | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO WORLD FINANCIAL CENT | | 3. Date of Earliest 7 04/24/2008 | Transactior | n (Mo | onth/Day/ | Year) | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify l | pelow) | |
| (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) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | v | | isposed 4 and 5 (A) or | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2008 | | А | | 3,930 | А | \$0 | 5,804 (<u>1) (2</u>) | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transacti | on | Numb | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Christ Carol T C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., NC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

Carol T. Christ (By Pia K. Thompson, as agent) 04/28/2008 **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).
- These Deferred Stock Units were granted on April 24, 2008 pursuant to the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"). (1) Deferred Stock Units are payable in Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common Stock upon the earlier of the fifth Annual Meeting of Stockholders following the date of their grant or the director's End of Service Date, as defined in the Plan. Transactions under the Plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- This total also reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents into Deferred Stock Units pursuant to the terms of the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Deferred Stock Unit And (2) Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended, and the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Deferral Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This transaction is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-3 and/or 16a-11.

Remarks:

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

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