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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address o CODINA ARMAN | 2. Issuer Name an MERRILL LYN | | | 0 5 | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) C/O MERRILL LY WORLD FINANC | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | INC., 4 | 3. Date of Earliest 7 08/29/2008 | ransaction | (Mor | nth/Day/Y | ear) | Officer (give title below)O | Other (specify be | low) | |
| NEW YORK, NY | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Т | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O | ly Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed o | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | · · | Price | | (Instr. 4) | |

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|---|------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|------------|
| Security | Conversion | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | 5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and | er ative ities ired r osed) . 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) e | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| ML Stock Units (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 08/29/2008 | | А | | 267 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 267 | \$ 28.01 | 4,375 (<u>3</u>) | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CODINA ARMANDO M C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Armando M. Codina (By Pia K. Thompson, as agent) | 09/03/2008 |
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| **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 (1) 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.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) This total also reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents into ML Stock Units pursuant to the terms of the Fee Deferral Plan. 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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