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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	s)										
1. Name and Address o Christ Carol T	2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> MERRILL LYN			<i>c</i> .		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 Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008						Officer (give title below)O	other (specify be	low)	
NEW YORK, NY		4. If Amendment, D	ate Origina	ıl File	c <b>d</b> (Month/Da	y/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)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		(Instr. 4)	

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)															
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code		5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr 4, and	er ative ities ired sed ) . 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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>	09/30/2008		А		258		Ш	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	258	\$ 24.17	2,176 ( <u>3</u> )	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

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

# Signatures

Carol T. Christ	10/02/2008
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).
- 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.

(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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