UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

			BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.	
			(Name of Issuer)	
			Auction Rate Preferred Stock	
			(Title of Class of Securities)	
			09253N203	
			(CUSIP Number)	
			December 31, 2008	
		(Date	of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
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	Disclaimed (See #9 above)
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	Name of Issuer:
	BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	100 BELLEVUE PARKWAY WILMINGTON DE 19809
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing:
	MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. (ML&CO) MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH, INCORPORATED (MLPFS)
	Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:
Pierce Feni	pal business office for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, ner & Smith, Incorporated is 4 World Financial Center, 250 Vesey w York, NY 10080.
 Item 2(c).	Citizenship:
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	Title of Class of Securities:
	AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Numbers:
	09253N203, 09253N302, 09253N401
 Item 3.	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
(a) [X] Bi	roker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
(b) [_] Ba	ank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
(c) [_] In	nsurance company as defined in Section 3(a)19) of the Exchange Act.
_	nvestment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company
(e) [X] An	n investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
	n employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
	parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
_	savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
	church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment ompany under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act
(j) [_] Gi	roup, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
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ıcem 4.	Ownership.

The number of shares reported herein represents combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Auction Rate Securities Global Exemptive Relief no action letter

issued on September 22, 2008.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

598 Shares Auction Rate Preferred Stock

(b) Percent of class:

16.3%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following $[\]$

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Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated is a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 12, 2009

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH

INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Pia Thompson By: /s/ Pia Thompson

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Name: Pia Thompson Name: Pia Thompson

Title: Assistant Secretary Title: Assistant Secretary

* Executed pursuant to a Power of Attorney, dated November 17, 1995, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Schedule 13G Exhibit A

Power of Attorney

The undersigned, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281 does hereby make, constitute and appoint Richard B. Alsop, Richard D. Kreuder, Andrea Lowenthal, Gregory T. Russo, or any individual from time to time elected or appointed as secretary or an assistant secretary of the Corporation, acting severally, each of whose address is Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281, as its true and lawful attorneys- in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead (i) to execute on behalf of the Corporation and cause to be filed and/or delivered, as required under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the regulations thereunder, any number, as appropriate, of original, copies, or electronic filings of the Securities and Exchange Commission Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G Beneficial Ownership Reports (together with any amendments and joint filing agreements under Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Act, as may be required thereto) to be filed and/or delivered with respect to any equity security (as defined in Rule 13d-1(d) under the Act) beneficially owned by the undersigned and which must be reported by the undersigned pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Act and the regulations thereunder, (ii) to execute on behalf of the Corporation and cause to be filed and/or delivered, any number, as appropriate, of original, copies or electronic filings of any forms (including without limitation), Securities and Exchange Commission Forms 3, 4 and 5) required to be filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act and the regulations thereunder, and (iii) generally to take such other actions and perform such other things necessary to effectuate the foregoing as fully in a all respects as if the undersigned could do if personally present.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until revoked, in writing, by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney, this $17 \, \text{th}$ day of November 1995.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

By: /s/ David H. Komansky

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Name: David H. Komansky

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer