

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ONEAL E STANLEY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC [MER]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005					
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10080								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		28,064	A	\$ 13.6406	1,052,003	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		F		17,160	D	\$ 58.96	1,034,843	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		47,856	A	\$ 20.2969	1,082,699	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		F		31,994	D	\$ 58.96	1,050,705	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		5,800	D	\$ 59.03	1,044,905	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		200	D	\$ 59.04	1,044,705	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		32,300	D	\$ 59.05	1,012,405	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		1,700	D	\$ 59.06	1,010,705	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 59.07	1,000,705	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		31,109	D	\$ 59.10	969,596	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		4,100	D	\$ 59.13	965,496	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		900	D	\$ 59.14	964,596	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		12,600	D	\$ 59.15	951,996	D	
Common Stock								31,364	I	Trust
Common Stock								9,600	I	Trust
Common Stock								15,531	I	Trust

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option - Right to Acquire	\$ 13.6406	02/25/2005		M		28,064	(U)	01/24/2006	Common Stock	28,064	\$ 0	0	D	

Stock Option - Right to Acquire	\$ 20.2969	02/25/2005		M			47,856	(1)	01/29/2007	Common Stock	47,856	\$ 0	0	D	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ONEAL E STANLEY MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

E. Stanley O'Neal (by Michael A. LaMaina, as agent)		03/01/2005
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) All stock options are exercisable.

Remarks:

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

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