

**United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Hoge Ronald N.			Merrill Corporation (MRL)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year	
605 Belle Meade Boulevard					11/1999	
(Street)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
Nashville TN 37208					<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
					7. 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	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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	11-23-99	D		12,515	D \$22.00	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	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)	
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.6875	11-23-99	D		10,000		7-1-2001
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9688	11-23-99	D		6,000		5-21-2006
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.625	11-23-99	D		6,000		5-20-2007
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.375	11-23-99	D		4,000		5-28-2008
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.25	11-23-99	D		4,000		6-2-2009

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 at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	10,000	\$18.3125	0	D	
Common Stock	6,000(1)	\$10.0312	0	D	
Common Stock	6,000(1)	\$ 9.375	0	D	
Common Stock	4,000	\$ 0.625	0	D	
Common Stock	4,000	\$ 5.75	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend October 15, 1997.

/s/ Ronald N. Hoge
**Signature of Reporting Person

12-10-99
Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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