Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FORD ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.

[MERR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Security

(Instr. 3)

below)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and COO

600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH **FLOOR**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount 8. of Underlying

De

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 9.8	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	2,858	10/31/2008	04/05/2011	Option	2,858	
Option	\$ 14.35	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	21,429	10/31/2008	04/05/2011	Option	21,429	\$
Option	\$ 28	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	21,429	10/31/2008	04/05/2011	Option	21,429	
Option	\$ 2.38	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	42,857	10/31/2008	09/19/2011	Option	42,857	9
Option	\$ 2.38	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	14,286	10/31/2008	09/19/2011	Option	14,286	9
Option	\$ 5.18	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	1,785	10/31/2008	12/31/2011	Option	1,785	9
Option	\$ 2.59	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	57,143	10/31/2008	01/01/2012	Option	57,143	9
Option	\$ 4.55	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	38,611	10/31/2008	01/01/2012	Option	38,611	9
Option	\$ 3.29	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	71,429	10/31/2008	06/23/2013	Option	71,429	9
Option	\$ 11.55	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	39,286	10/31/2008	07/16/2014	Option	39,286	\$
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	10,000	10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	10,000	9
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	10,000	10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	10,000	9
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	60,000	10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	60,000	9
Option	\$ 5.69	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	10,000	10/31/2008	02/11/2018	Option	10,000	9
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	3,750	10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,750	9
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	3,750	10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,750	9
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		J (1)	22,500	10/31/2008	04/02/2018	Option	22,500	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD ROBERT E 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

President and COO

Signatures

Robert E. Ford 11/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) The Reporting Person has voluntarily agreed to return each of the option grants listed in Table II to the Company. Reporting Person has received no consideration for the return of options; nor any promise of future consideration.

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