

Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MERRIMAN D JONATHAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.  
 [MERR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

(Street)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying
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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)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 49	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		14,286		10/31/2008	02/24/2010	Option	14,286
Option	\$ 5.18	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		4,286		10/31/2008	12/31/2011	Option	4,286
Option	\$ 2.87	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		55,357		10/31/2008	03/20/2012	Option	55,357
Option	\$ 2.87	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		142,858		10/31/2008	03/20/2012	Option	142,858
Option	\$ 3.29	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		714,286		10/31/2008	06/23/2013	Option	714,286
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		52,500		10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	52,500
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		8,750		10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	8,750
Option	\$ 4.82	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		8,750		10/31/2008	06/08/2017	Option	8,750
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,750		10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,850
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,750		10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,750
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		22,500		10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRIMAN D JONATHAN 600 CALIFORNIA STREET 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	X	X	CEO	

## Signatures

D. Jonathan  
Merriman 11/04/2008

\*\*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).

(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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