Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.

Form 4

November 05, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 16.

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SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FLOOR

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GANELES BROCK ALLEN

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.

[MERR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008

600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Head/Institutional Securities

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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	\$ 1.68	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	114,286	10/31/2008	02/26/2013	Option	114,286
Option	\$ 9.45	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	21,429	10/31/2008	05/09/2015	Option	21,429
Option	\$ 8.12	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	35,714	10/31/2008	05/04/2016	Option	35,714
Option	\$ 5.04	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	14,286	10/31/2008	08/29/2016	Option	14,286
Option	\$ 5.4	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	30,000	10/31/2008	07/16/2017	Option	30,000
Option	\$ 5.4	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	5,000	10/31/2008	07/16/2017	Option	5,000
Option	\$ 5.4	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	5,000	10/31/2008	07/16/2017	Option	5,000
Option	\$ 5.69	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	13,750	10/31/2008	02/11/2018	Option	13,750
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	3,750	10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,750
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	3,750	10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	3,750
Option	\$ 3.84	10/31/2008		$\mathbf{J}_{\underline{(1)}}$	22,500	10/31/2008	05/02/2018	Option	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

GANELES BROCK ALLEN 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

Head/Institutional Securities

Signatures

Reporting Person

Brock A.
Ganeles

**Signature of 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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