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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Arno Andrew  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD GROUP, INC., 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 09/08/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,395,348	\$ 0.43	D	Â
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	209,302	\$ 0.43	I	By Andrew Arno IRA
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	145,348	\$ 0.43	I	By JBA Investments LLC <u>(2)</u>
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	145,348	\$ 0.43	I	By MJA Investments LLC <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock Warrants (Right to Buy)	08/27/2009	08/27/2014	Common Stock	1,395,348	\$ 0.65	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Arno Andrew C/O MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD GROUP, INC. 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Arno                      09/21/2009

\_\_Signature of                              Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) The convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.
- (2) Mr. Arno is the investment advisor for each of JBA Investments LLC and MJA Investments LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by each of these entities.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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