

Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â UNTERBERG THOMAS I</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD GROUP, INC.,Â 600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94108</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/08/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Merriman Curhan Ford Group, Inc. [MERR]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/>         ___ Officer    ___ Other<br/>         (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>         ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:<br/>Direct (D)<br/>or Indirect (I)<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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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 (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock | 813,953                    | \$ 0.43  | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock Warrants (Right to Buy) | 08/27/2009       | 08/27/2014      | Common Stock | 813,953                    | \$ 0.65  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| UNTERBERG THOMAS I<br>C/O MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD GROUP, INC.<br>600 CALIFORNIA STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas I. Unterberg 09/21/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.

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