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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> EBERSTADT WILLIAM A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERGING MARKETS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND INC/NEW [ETF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
LAZARD FRERES & CO LLC, 30 ROCKERFELLER PLAZA				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Shares		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EBERSTADT WILLIAM A LAZARD FRERES & CO LLC 30 ROCKERFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Stephanie Seiden, As Attorney-In-Fact		03/31/2005	i			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Evaluation of Responses:						

Explanation of Responses:

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

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