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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Osvaldo Gimenez

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERCADOLIBRE INC [MELI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SR Vice Pres - MercadoPago

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

TRONADOR 4980, Â8TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BUENOS AIRES. C1Â 430DNN

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

By Osvaldo Gimenez as

Common Stock 59,687

Ι

beneficiary of the Revocable Osvaldo Gimenez Family Trust

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**

Conversion

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	10,313	\$ 1.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Osvaldo Gimenez TRONADOR 4980 8TH FLOOR BUENOS AIRES, C1 430DNN	Â	Â	SR Vice Pres - MercadoPago	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Trevor K. Ross (attorney-in-fact) 03/31/2008

**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).
- Options to purchase 8,438 shares of common stock are vested; Options to purchase 937 shares of common stock and 938 shares of common stock will vest on April 1, 2008 and July 1, 2008, respectively.

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