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FORM 10-D

ASSET-BACKED ISSUER DISTRIBUTION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the monthly distribution period from  
December 12, 2008 to January 14, 2009

Commission File Number of issuing entity: 333-142235-06

Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust 2008-C1  
(Exact name of issuing entity as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number of depositor: 333-142235

Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc.  
(Exact name of depositor as specified in its charter)

Bank of America, National Association, Dexia Real Estate Capital Markets,  
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc., PNC Bank, National Association,  
General Electric Capital Corporation and Capmark Finance Inc.  
(Exact name of sponsor as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of the issuing entity)

32-0259904  
32-0259905  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

c/o Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A.  
135 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices of the issuing entity)

60603  
(Zip Code)

312-904-7323  
(Telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name, former address, if changed since last report)

Registered/reporting pursuant to (check one)

Title of class  
Classes A-1, A-2, A-3, A-SB,  
A-4, A-1A, A-1AF, AM, AM-  
A, AM-AF, AJ, AJ-A, and AJ-  
AF.

Section 12(b)

Section 12(g)

Section 15(d)

Name of exchange  
(If Section 12(b))  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

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**PART I - DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Distribution and Pool Performance Information.**

The monthly distribution report for the period referenced above for the holders of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust 2008-C1, Commercial Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2008-C1, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 2. Legal Proceedings.**

None.

**Item 3. Sales of Securities and Use of Proceeds.**

None.

**Item 4. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

None.

**Item 6. Significant Obligor of Pool Assets.**

No updates to report.

**Item 7. Significant Enhancement Provider Information.**

None.

**Item 8. Other Information.**

None.

**Item 9. Exhibits.**

- (a) 99.1 Monthly distribution report pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement for the period referenced above.  
The date and time stamp on the attached monthly distribution report is 13-Jan-2009 - 09:46.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc.

Date: January 22, 2009

/s/ David M. Rodgers

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David M. Rodgers  
Executive Vice President, Chief Officer in Charge of Commercial  
Mortgage Securitization

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