(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

November 26, 2003)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2393

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
Medium Term Notes, Series C
Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Floating Rate Notes

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Principal Amount: 250,000,000 Original Issue Date: August 27, 2004

CUSIP Number: 590184YUE9 Stated Maturity Date: August 27, 2007

Issue Price: 100%

Interest Calculation:
Day Count Convention:

/ x / Regular Floating Rate Note / x / Actual/360

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(Fixed Interest Rate): / / Actual/Actual

Interest Rate Basis:

/ x / LIBOR / / Commercial Paper Rate

- ---/ CMT Rate ---- / Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate

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/ / Prime Rate / / CD Rate

/ / Federal Funds Rate / / Other (see attached)

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/ / Treasury Rate

Repayment at the

Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page:

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LIBOR Reuters Page:

Index Maturity: Three Months Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: + 0.11% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Initial Interest Rate: Calculated as if the Original Issue Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

Date was an Interest Reset Date

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 27th of February, May, August and November, commencing on November 27, 2004, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 27th of February, May, August and November, commencing on November 27, 2004, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Option of the Holder: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Redemption at the Option of the Company: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Form: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Ramirez & Co., Inc. and

Muriel Siebert & Company (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

transaction.

 ${\tt MLPF\&S}$ is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

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Pursuant to an agreement, dated August 24, 2004 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill Lynch Co., Inc. (the "Company") and the Underwriters, the Company has agreed to sell to each

the Underwriters and each of the Underwriters has severally and not jointly agreed to purchase the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite its name below:

Underwriters Principal Amount of the Notes

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith \$245,000,000
Incorporated
Ramirez & Co., Inc. \$2,500,000

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Muriel Siebert & Company \$2,500,000
-----Total \$250,000,000

Pursuant to the Agreement, the obligations of the Underwriters are subject to certain conditions and the Underwriters are committed to take and pay for all of the Notes, if

are taken.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or

of the Notes directly to the public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial public offering, the Issue Price may be changed.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Underwriting Discount: 0.25%

Dated: August 24, 2004

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