SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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CO., INC. PREFERRED PREFERRED CAPITAL

(Exact name of registrant FUNDING IV, L.P. TRUST IV
as specified in its charter) (Exact name of registrant DELAWARE as specified in its as specified in its

(State or other jurisdiction certificate of limited certificate of trust)

of incorporation or partnership)

13-3982446

identification number)

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of incorporation or partnership) DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or 013-2740599 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or 01.R.S. employer of incorporation or 013-2740599 (organization) organization)

(I.R.S. employer 13-3982446 (I.R.S. employer (I.R.S. employer identification number)

World Financial Center North Tower

New York, New York 10281

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is effective upon filing pursuant to General the following box. []

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is to become effective simultaneously with Instruction A(c)(1) please check the effectiveness of a concurrent registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to General Instruction A(c)(2) please check the following box. []

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Trust Originated Preferred Securities of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV (and the Guarantee with respect thereto)

Partnership Preferred Securities of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P. New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

(and the Guarantee with respect thereto)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

TTEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The class of securities to be registered hereby consist of (i) the 7.12% Trust Originated Preferred SecuritiesSM (the "TOPrSSM" or "Trust Preferred Securities"), representing undivided beneficial ownership interests in the assets of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, a statutory business trust formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Trust"), together with the Trust Preferred Securities Guarantee by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities, and (ii) the 7.12% Partnership Preferred Securities (the "Partnership Preferred Securities"), representing limited partner interests of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), together with the Partnership Preferred Securities Guarantee by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of the holders of the Partnership Preferred Securities.

For a description of the Trust Preferred Securities, reference is made to the information set forth under the headings "Description of the Trust Preferred Securities" and "Description of the Trust Guarantee" in (i) the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-42859) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 19, 1997 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on January 5, 1998 and Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on January 9, 1998 (such Registration Statement, as so amended, being hereinafter referred to as the "First Registration Statement") and (ii) the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-44173) filed with the Commission on January 13, 1998 and Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on January 28, 1998 (such registration statement, as so amended, together with the First Registration Statement, being hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statements"), which description is incorporated herein by reference. For a description of the Partnership Preferred Securities, reference is made to the information set forth under the headings "Description of the Partnership Preferred Securities" and "Description of the Partnership Guarantee" in the Registration Statements, which descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Definitive copies of the prospectus describing the terms of the Trust Preferred Securities and Partnership Preferred Securities will be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act and shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

TTEM 2EXHIBITS.

- 2.1 Form of Certificate of Trust dated December 19, 1997 of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.2 Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.3 Form of Certificate of Limited Partnership dated as of December 19, 1997 of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.4 Form of Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.5 Form of Trust Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as guarantee trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.6 Form of Partnership Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as guarantee trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.7 Form of Subordinated Debenture Indenture between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.8 Form of Affiliate Debenture Guarantee Agreement between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as guarantee trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the First Registration Statement).
- 2.9 Form of Trust Preferred Security (included in Exhibit 2.2 above).
- 2.10 Form of Partnership Preferred Security (included in Exhibit 2.4 above).
- 2.11 Form of Subordinated Debenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 to the First Registration Statement).

SIGNATURES

Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MERRILL LYNCH PREFERRED CAPITAL TRUST IV

Dated: June 17, 1998

By: /s/ Theresa Lang

Name: Theresa Lang Title: Regular Trustee

MERRILL LYNCH PREFERRED FUNDING IV, L.P.

By: MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
 as General Partner

By: /s/ Theresa Lang

Name: Theresa Lang

Title: Senior Vice President and

Treasurer

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

By: /s/ Theresa Lang

Name: Theresa Lang

Title: Senior Vice President and

Treasurer