### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 1998

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-7182 13-2740599

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) incorporation)

World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, New York 10281-1220

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 449-1000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-42859 and 333-44173) filed by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML & Co.") with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the registration of the Trust Originated Preferred Securities of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, the Partnership Preferred Securities of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P. and the guarantees of ML & Co. with respect to the Trust Preferred Securities, the Partnership Preferred Securities and certain debentures of its wholly owned subsidiaries. The exhibit consists of, among other things, the consent to the inclusion and/or incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of the reports of the independent auditors of ML & Co. as well as the consent of the independent auditors of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV and Merrill Lynch Preferred IV, L.P. to the incorporation by reference and inclusion of their reports in the Registration Statement.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

EXHIBITS

(23) Consent of Deloitte & Touche L.L.P.

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## SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
----(Registrant)

By: /s/ Andrea L. Dulberg

Andrea L. Dulberg

Secretary

Date: June 15, 1998

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

EXHIBITS TO CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K DATED JUNE 15, 1998

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 23, 1998 appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. for the year ended December 26, 1997 and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is part of this Registration Statement. We also consent to the inclusion in this Registration Statement of our reports dated June 15, 1998 relating to the audits of the balance sheets of Merrill Lynch Preferred Funding IV, L.P. and Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, appearing in this Prospectus.