File No. 333-68747 PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated May 6, 1999) Rule 424(b)(3)

Prospectus number: 1974

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

Fixed Rate Notes

\$175,000,000 Principal Amount:

CUSIP Number: 59018S6Z2

Interest Rate: 7.85000%

Original Issue Date: May 30, 2000

May 30, 2003 Stated Maturity Date:

Each May 30th and November 30th, commencing on November 17th, 2000, subject to Modified Interest Payment Dates:

Following Business Day Convention.

Repayment at the Option

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated of the Holder:

Maturity Date.

Redemption at the Option

of the Company: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated

Maturity Date.

The Notes are being issued in fully registered Form:

book-entry form.

Trustee: The Chase Manhattan Bank

Dated: May 24, 2000