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

Prospectus number: 1965

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: 59018S6R4

Interest Rate: 7.52000%

Original Issue Date: May 9, 2000

May 3, 2002 Stated Maturity Date:

Each May 3, and November 3rd, commencing on November 3, 2000, subject to Mofidied Following Business Day Interest Payment Dates:

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 4, 2000