PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated May 6, 1999) Prospectus number: 1969

File No. 333-68747 Rule 424(b)(3)

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium Term Notes, Series B Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

| Principal Amount: | \$81,000,000 |
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| CUSIP Number: | 59018056U3 |
| Interest Rate: | 7.37000% |
| Original Issue Date: | May 18, 2000 |
| Stated Maturity Date: | May 18, 2001 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | At Maturity O |
| Repayment at the 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: | The Chase Manhattan Bank |