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

Prospectus number: 1971

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

Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000

CUSIP Number: 59018S6W9

Interest Rate: 7.65000%

Original Issue Date: May 19, 2000

Stated Maturity Date: May 17, 2002

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 17th and November 17th, commencing on

November 17th, 2000, subject to Modified Following

Business Day Convention.

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

 ${\tt Maturity\ Date.}$

Form: The Notes are being issued in fully registered

book-entry form.

Trustee: The Chase Manhattan Bank

Dated: May 16, 2000