File No. 333-97937 PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT Rule 424(b)(3) - ------(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated April 1, 2002) Prospectus number: 2251 Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium-Term Notes, Series B Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue Floating Rate Notes Principal Amount: \$10,000,000 Original Issue Date: October 17, 2002 CUSIP Number: 59018YNU1 Stated Maturity Date: August 24, 2005 Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: Regular Floating Rate Note Actual/360 | X | | X | Inverse Floating Rate Note 30/360 1\_1 |\_| (Fixed Interest Rate): Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: Commercial Paper Rate T.T.BOR |x| |\_| CMT Rate Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate  $|_|$ 1\_1 Prime Rate CD Rate |\_| |\_| Federal Funds Rate Other (see attached) Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page: CMT Telerate Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: 3750 CMT Reuters Page: LIBOR Reuters Page: <TABLE> <C> <C> <S>  $\langle C \rangle$ Index Maturity: Three Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable 0.150% Spread: Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Initial Interest Rate: Calculated as if the Original Issue Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable Date was an Interest Reset Date Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 24th of February, May, August and November, commencing on January. 24, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention. Long first coupon 10/17/02 - 1/24/03 interpolated 3/4 month Libor Short final coupon 7/24/2005 - 8/24/2005 One month Libor Quarterly, on the 24th of February, May, August and November, commencing on Interest Payment Dates: January. 24, 2002, 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 The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date. Option of the Company: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Form: Trustee: JPM Chase Bank Dated: October 4, 2002 </TABLE>