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**MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE  
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**ML LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK**

**Merrill Lynch Life Variable Annuity  
Separate Account C  
Supplement Dated March 9, 2009  
to the  
Prospectus For  
CONSULTS ANNUITY® (Dated May 1,  
2008)**

**ML of New York Variable Annuity  
Separate Account C  
Supplement Dated March 9, 2009  
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This supplement describes a change to the name of the Roszel/Rittenhouse Large Cap Growth Portfolio (the Fund), a portfolio of the MLIG Variable Insurance Trust. This Fund is available under the variable annuity contracts listed above (the Contracts) issued by Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company or ML Life Insurance Company of New York. Please retain this supplement with your Prospectus for future reference.

Effective after the close of business on March 13, 2009, the Roszel/Rittenhouse Large Cap Growth Portfolio changed its name to the **Roszel/Santa Barbara Conservative Growth Portfolio**. Accordingly, all references to the Roszel/Rittenhouse Large Cap Growth Portfolio in the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information are changed to the Roszel/Santa Barbara Conservative Growth Portfolio. The investment objective of the Fund has not changed.

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