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May 27, 2003

The Bank of New York Company, Inc. [LOGO]

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The Bank of New York Company, Inc. CoreNotesSM

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Pricing Supplement dated May 23, 2003 (To prospectus dated March 6, 2003, and prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003)

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasi Agent' Discount	s	roceeds Before xpenses(1)
06406JCW3	\$6,644,000	100.00%	2.00%		98.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Matu	rity	Survivor Option	
4.65%	Semiannual	 L May 15,	2018	YES	=======

Senior Subordinated Notes

Interest Payment Dates: May 15th and November 15th of each year commencing November 15, 2003

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on May 15, 2006 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice.

The Bank of New York Company, Inc

One Wall Street

New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: May 23, 2003 Issue Date: May 29, 2003

Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000

Original Issue Discount: No

All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 5132

The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Subordinated Indenture described under "Description of Senior Debt Securities and Senior Subordinated Debt Securities - Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance" in the Prospectus will apply to the Notes.

(1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount.
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