BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC Form 424B3 June 02, 2003 The Bank of New York Company, Inc. [LOGO] The Bank of New York Company, Inc. \$1,000,000,000 The Bank of New York Company, Inc. CoreNotesSM Filed under Rule 424 (b)(3), Registration Statement No. 333-103003, 333-103003-01, 333-103003-02, 333-103003-03 and 333-103003-04 Pricing Supplement dated May 30, 2003 (To prospectus dated March 6, 2003, and prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003) Aggregate Purchasing Proceeds Principal Price to CUSIP Agent's Before Number Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) _____ 06406JCX1 \$3,952,000 100.00% 2.00% 98.00% _____ _____ Interest Interest Stated Payment Maturicy Date Rate Per Survivor's Annum Frequency Option _____ 4.60% Semiannual June 15, 2018 YES _____ Senior Subordinated Notes Interest Payment Dates: June 15th and December 15th of each year commencing December 15, 2003 Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on June 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 30, 2003 Issue Date: June 4, 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. "CoreNotes" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

> Merrill Lynch & Co. Purchasing Agent

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