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 May 27, 2003

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

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 \$1,000,000,000

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)	Purchasing Agent's Discount (1)	Proceeds Before Expenses (1)
06406JCW3	\$6,644,000	100.00%	2.00%	98.00%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
4.65%	Semiannual	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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 Purchasing Agent

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