BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC Form 424B3 August 04, 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 August 1, 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) _____ 06406JDD4 \$4,402,000 100.00% 2.00% 98.00% _____ _____ Interest Interest Stated Rate Per Payment Maturity Annum Frequency Date Rate Per Survivor's Option _____ 5.50% Semiannual August 15, 2018 YES _____ Senior Subordinated Notes Interest Payment Dates: February 15th and August 15th of each year commencing February 15, 2004 Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on August 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: August 1, 2003 Issue Date: August 6, 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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