BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC Form 424B3 August 25, 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 22, 2003 (To prospectus dated March 6, 2003, and prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003) Aggregate Purchasing Proceeds CUSIP Principal Price to Agent's Before Number Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) _____ 06406JDG7 \$8,602,000 100.00% 2.00% 98.00% _____ _____ Interest Interest Stated Payment Maturity Frequency Date Rate Per Survivor's Annum Frequency Option _____ 5.90% Semiannual September 17, 2018 YES _____ Senior Subordinated Notes Interest Payment Dates: March 15th and September 15th of each year commencing March 15, 2004 Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on September 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 22, 2003 Issue Date: August 27, 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.

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