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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 No. 9 - Pricing Supplement dated October 31, 2003 (To prospectus dated March 6, 2003, and prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003)

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasin Agent's Discount(Bef	eeds ore nses(1)
06406JDS1	\$3,025,000	100.00%	2.00%	98	.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Matu	rity S	urvivor's	
5.50%	Semiannual	Novembe	r 15, 2018	YES	

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F

Interest Payment Dates: May 15th and November 15th of each year commencing May 15, 2004

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on November 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: October 31, 2003 Issue Date: November 5, 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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