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Pricing Supplement No. 88 - dated May 20, 2005
(To prospectus dated August 10, 2004 and
prospectus supplement dated August 10, 2004)

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

The Bank of New York Company, Inc.

\$529,297,000

The Bank of New York Company, Inc. CoreNotes (Registered Service Mark)

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public (1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount (1)	Proceeds Before Expenses (1)
0640P1CU5	\$4,096,000	100%	2.00%	98.00%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.25%	Semiannual	05/15/2020	YES

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year
commencing 11/15/2005.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York
Company, Inc. on 05/15/2008 and each Interest Payment
Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30
calendar days notice.

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public (1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount (1)	Proceeds Before Expenses (1)
0640P1CV3	\$3,462,000	100%	2.50%	97.50%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.35%	Semiannual	05/15/2030	YES

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year commencing 11/15/2005.
Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on 05/15/2010 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: 05/20/2005
Issue Date: 05/25/2005
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: 161

The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Indenture and 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 Senior and Senior Subordinated Notes respectively.

(1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount
"CoreNotes(Registered Service Mark)" is a registered service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Merrill Lynch & Co.
Purchasing Agent
Acting as Principal
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