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September 22, 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 September 19, 2003  
(To prospectus dated March 6, 2003, and  
prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003)

| CUSIP<br>Number | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Price to<br>Public(1) | Purchasing<br>Agent's<br>Discount(1) | Proceeds<br>Before<br>Expenses(1) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 06406JDL6       | \$6,915,000                      | 100.00%               | 2.00%                                | 98.00%                            |

| Interest<br>Rate Per<br>Annum | Interest<br>Payment<br>Frequency | Stated<br>Maturity<br>Date | Survivor's<br>Option |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 5.55%                         | 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: September 19, 2003

Issue Date: September 24, 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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Merrill Lynch & Co.  
Purchasing Agent

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