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Filed under Rule 424 (b)(3), Registration Statement No. 333-103003, 333-103003-01, 333-103003-02, and 333-103003-03 Pricing Supplement No. 98 - dated July 29, 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)	Purchas Agent Discour	's	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1DQ3	\$1,902,000	100%	2.0	10%	98.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interes Payment Frequenc	Mati	====== ated ırity ate =======	Survi Opti	vor's on

5.30% Semiannual 08/17/2020 YES

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of February and August of each year

commencing 02/15/2006.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York

Company, Inc. on 08/15/2008 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)
0640P1DR1	\$1,959,000	100%	2.50%		97.50%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Matu	ted rity te	Surviv	
5.40%	Semiannual	l 08/15	/2030	YES	

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of February and August of each year

commencing 02/15/2006.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York

Company, Inc. on 08/15/2010 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: 07/29/2005
Issue Date: 08/03/2005

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
