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

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Pricing Supplement No. 38 - dated June 04, 2004

(To prospectus dated March 6, 2003 and

prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2003) _____ Purchasing Proceeds Aggregate CUSIP Principal Price to Agent's Before
Number Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) ______ 06406JFV2 \$1,235,000 100% 2.00% ______ Interest Interest Stated
Rate Per Payment Maturity
Annum Frequency Date Survivor's Option ______ 5.85% Semiannual 06/17/2019 YES Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of June and December of each year commencing 12/15/2004. Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on 06/15/2007 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice. ______ Aggregate Purchasing Proceeds
Principal Price to Agent's Before
Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) Aggregate CUSIP Principal Price to Agent's ______ 06406JFW0 \$543,000 100% 2.50% 97.50% ______

Interest Interest Stated
Rate Per Payment Maturity Survivor's
Annum Frequency Date Option

5.95 % Semiannual 06/15/2029 YES

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series F

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

Company, Inc. on 06/15/2009 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: 06/04/2004
Issue Date: 06/09/2004

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