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Pricing Supplement No. 4 Subject to Completion - dated July 14, 2006
(To prospectus dated June 5, 2006 and prospectus supplement dated June 15, 2006)

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

The Bank of New York Company, Inc

\$1,000,000,			CoreNote	s(Regist	ered Service M	Mark)	
	Aggregate Principal Amount		Agen	t's		=	
0640P1HQ9	\$5,762,000	100%	2.	00%	98.00%	-	
Rate Per	Interes Payment Frequenc	Mat	urity			: =	
6.30%	Semiannu	,					
Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of January and July of each year commencing 01/15/2007. Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. on 07/15/2009 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)
0640P1HR7	\$8,626,000	100%	2.50%	97.50%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Rate Per Payment		-	vivor's tion
6.35% Semiannual		L 07/15	/2031 Y	es

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of January and July of each year

commencing 01/15/2007.

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

Company, Inc. on 07/15/2011 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: 07/14/2006
Issue Date: 07/19/2006

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-Legal 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
