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> Pricing Supplement No. 42 - dated April 05, 2007 (To prospectus dated June 5, 2006 and prospectus supplement dated June 15, 2006)

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

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\$1,000,000,000

\$1,000,000,0 The Bank of	New York Com	pany, Inc. (CoreNotes	s(Registe	red Servic	ce Mark)
CUSIP Number	-	Price to	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)		Before	L) ====
0640P1LU5	\$1,348,000	100%	2.00%		98.00%	
Rate Per	Interes Payment Frequenc	Mati	urity			====
5.65%	Semiannual 04/1		5/2022	Yes		
	dinated Medi		ay of Apı	ril and C	october of	each year
Redemption Information:		Company, I	nc. on 04 after, at ays notic	4/15/2010 t a price ce.	and each equal to	of New York Interest Pay 100% on 30

______ Aggregate Purchasing Proceeds
Principal Price to Agent's Before
Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) CUSIP Principal Price to Agent's
Number Amount Public(1) Discount(1) ______

2.50%

97.50%

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

5.70% Semiannual 04/15/2032

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I

0640P1LV3 \$1,408,000 100%

Payment

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of April and October of each year

commencing 10/15/2007.

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

Company, Inc. on 04/15/2012 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: 04/05/2007 Issue Date: 04/11/2007

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
