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Pricing Supplement No. 43 Subject to Completion - dated April 21st, 2008

(To prospectus dated July 2, 2007 and prospectus supplement dated July 2, 2007)

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation [LOGO]

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation \$1,000,000,000

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation CoreNotes (Registered Service Mark)

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)		=
0640P1RJ4	TBD	100%	2.00%	98.00%	_
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interes Payment Frequenc	Mat	-	rvivor's otion	=
5.750%	Semi-Ar	nual 4/17/2023 Yes			
Senior Subordinated Medi Interest Payment Dates: Redemption Information:					
CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)	Before	=
0640P1RK1	TBD	100%	2.50%	97.50%	-
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interes Payment Frequenc	Mat	-	rvivor's	=

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5.950% Semi-Annual 4/18/2033 Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

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

commencing 10/15/2008.

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

Mellon Corporation on 04/15/2013 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar

days notice.

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

One Wall Street

New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 04/25/2008
Issue Date: 04/30/2008

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-Debt Securities Issued by the Company under the BNY Senior Indenture or the BNY Senior Subordinated Indenture-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

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Merrill Lynch & Co. Purchasing Agent Acting as Principal