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> Pricing Supplement No. 48 - dated May 18, 2007 (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.

\$1,000,000,000

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

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount		Agen	t's	
40P1MG5	\$2,509,000	100%	2.0	0%	98.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Payment	-	urity	Surviv	
5.65%	Semiannu	al 05/1	6/2022	Yes	

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year

commencing 11/15/2007.

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

Company, Inc. on 05/15/2010 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)	Purchasi Agent' Discount	s Before				
0640P1MH3	\$3,330,000	100%	2.50%	97.50%				
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Matı	ated urity ate	Survivor's Option				
5.70%	Semiannua]	L 05/17	7/2032	Yes				

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year

commencing 11/15/2007.

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

Company, Inc. on 05/15/2012 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: 05/18/2007 Issue Date: 05/23/2007

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
