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 June 26, 2006

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Pricing Supplement No. 2 Subject to Completion - dated June 26, 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.  
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The Bank of New York Company, Inc. CoreNotes(Registered Service Mark)

| CUSIP<br>Number | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Price to<br>Public(1) | Purchasing<br>Agent's<br>Discount(1) | Proceeds<br>Before<br>Expenses(1) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0640P1HL0       | TBD                              | 100%                  | 2.00%                                | 98.00%                            |

| Interest<br>Rate Per<br>Annum | Interest<br>Payment<br>Frequency | Stated<br>Maturity<br>Date | Survivor's<br>Option |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 6.35%                         | Semi-Annual                      | 07/15/2021                 | Yes                  |

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of July and January 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<br>Number | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Price to<br>Public(1) | Purchasing<br>Agent's<br>Discount(1) | Proceeds<br>Before<br>Expenses(1) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0640P1HM8       | TBD                              | 100%                  | 2.50%                                | 97.50%                            |

| Interest<br>Rate Per<br>Annum | Interest<br>Payment<br>Frequency | Stated<br>Maturity<br>Date | Survivor's<br>Option |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 6.40%                         | Semi-Annual                      | 07/15/2031                 | Yes                  |

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

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The Bank of New York Company, Inc.  
One Wall Street  
New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 06/30/2006  
Issue Date: 07/06/2006  
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  
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