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March 26, 2002

Pricing Supplement Dated March 13, 2002 (To Prospectus dated June 18, 2001 and Prospectus Supplement dated July 20, 2001)

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series E (U.S. \$ Fixed Rate)

Trade Date: March 13, 2002 Principal Amount: \$25,000,000 Issue Price: 98.78%

Selling Agent's

Commission/Discount: 1.22% Interest Rate: 6.65% per annum

Maturity Date: March 27, 2017

Original Issue Date: March 27, 2002 Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$24,695,000

Agent's Capacity:

x Principal Basis Agency Basis

Interest Payment Dates:

Monthly on the 27th day of each month

commencing April 27, 2002

Form: Book Entry X

Certificated

Redemption:

The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity commencing March 27, 2005 and on the 27th day of each month thereafter on 30 calendar days notice.

Initial Redemption Date: March 27, 2005

Initial Redemption Percentage: 100%

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: N/A

Repayment:

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to maturity The Notes can be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the holder of the Notes

Optional Repayment Date: N/A

Optional Repayment Price: N/A

x No Discount Note: Yes

The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Subordinated Indenture described under "Description of Senior Debt Securities and Senior Subordinated Debt Securities -- Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance" in the Prospectus will apply to the Notes. The Notes described herein are being Purchased by Bear Stearns & Co., Inc. (the "Agent"), as principal, on the terms and conditions described in the Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Plan of Distribution of Medium-Term Notes." The Notes will be sold to the public at varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at the time of resale as determined by the Agent. The net proceeds to the Company will be \$24,695,000.

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