Bank of New York Mellon CORP Form 424B2 December 17, 2007 Filed under Rule 424 (b)(2) Registration Statement File Numbers 333-144261, 333-144261-01, 333-144261-02, 333-144261-03, 333-144261-04, 333-144261-05, 333-144261-06 and 333-144261-07 Pricing Supplement No. 25 Subject to Completion - dated December 17, 2007 (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) \_\_\_\_\_ Aqqreqate Purchasing Proceeds Principal Price to Agent's CUSIP Before Number Amount Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) \_\_\_\_\_ 0640P1PW7 TBD 100% 2.00% 98.00% \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Interest Stated Rate Per Payment Maturity Survivor's Annum Frequency Date Option \_\_\_\_\_ 5.75% Semi-Annual 12/15/2022 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of June and December of each year commencing 06/15/2008. Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 12/15/2010 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice. \_\_\_\_\_ Aggregate Purchasing Proceeds Agent's Before Principal Price to CUSIP Agent's Before Public(1) Discount(1) Expenses(1) Number Amount \_\_\_\_\_ 0640P1PX5 TBD 100% 2.50% 97.50% \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Interest Stated Rate Per Payment Maturity Annum Frequency Date Survivor's Option

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Semi-Annual 12/15/2032 6.00% Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of June and December of each year commencing 06/15/2008. Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 12/15/2012 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: 12/21/2007 Issue Date: 12/27/2007 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-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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