

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RENYI THOMAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE WALL STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/14/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Chairman**

**NEW YORK, NY 10286**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S(1)		700	D	\$ 44.94 177,217.8259 D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S(1)		2,500	D	\$ 44.95 174,717.8259 D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S(1)		1,600	D	\$ 44.96 173,117.8259 D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S(1)		200	D	\$ 44.961 172,917.8259 D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S(1)		100	D	\$ 44.962 172,817.8259 D
	05/14/2008		S(1)		3,400	D	\$ 44.97 169,417.8259 D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 44.971	169,017.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.972	168,917.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,625	D	\$ 44.98	167,292.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 44.981	166,992.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 44.99	165,292.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 44.991	164,592.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	9,175	D	\$ 45	155,417.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 45.001	154,717.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.002	154,617.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 45.01	152,317.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 45.011	151,717.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 45.02	150,717.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 45.03	150,517.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 45.06	149,617.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	216	D	\$ 45.1	149,401.8259	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	84	D	\$ 45.11	149,317.8259	D	
Common Stock						94,011.3133	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						(2)		
Common Stock						118,818	I	By GRAT 3-2005
Common Stock						108,962	I	By GRAT

Common Stock	108,962	I	2-2007 By GRAT 3-2007
Common Stock	121,911 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By GRAT 4-2007

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RENYI THOMAS A ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sales pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 sale plans adopted March 2, 2007, and November 7, 2007.
- (2) Represents number of shares of common stock held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, as of March 31, 2008.
- (3) Form #4 of 4.

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