GODRIDGE LESLIE V

08/05/2004

Common 09/10/2004

Value

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Form 5

February 03, 2005

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GODRIDGE LESLIE V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC [BK]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(N	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003			_	Director _X_ Officer (give tit elow) SEVP of The	le Other below)	Owner (specify York		
ONE WAI	(Street)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						(check applicable line)				
NEW YORK, NY 10286 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/06/2004	Â		L	35.29	A	\$ 30.0356	5 199,190.58	D	Â	
Common Stock (Par	08/05/2004	Â		I.	37.57	A	\$	199.228.14	D	Â	

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Value \$7.50)									
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/04/2004	Â	L	32.29	A	\$ 33.2829	198,620.43	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/04/2004	Â	G	330	D	\$ 33.195	198,290.43	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/09/2004	Â	G	220	D	\$ 32.925	198,070.43	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/10/2004	Â	G	170	D	\$ 33.175	197,900.43	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,735	I (1)	by daughter
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,735	I (2)	by Son
Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	190,712.5 (3)	D	Â
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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or		

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Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GODRIDGE LESLIE V ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10286	Â	Â	SEVP of The Bank of New York	Â			

Signatures

Leslie V
Godridge

**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) Owned as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (2) Owned as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (3) Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investm ent Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of December 31, 2004.

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