

PALERMO JAMES P  
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 \*  
PALERMO JAMES P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON CORPORATION, BNY  
MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152

(Street)

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

BOSTON, MA 02108

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2010                           |  | A                              | 33,672 (1)  | A \$ 0 287,603.7067   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,094.6023 (2)  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                             |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| EMP<br>OPT-Right<br>to Buy-Type<br>NQ 3/16/10 | \$ 30.25   | 03/16/2010                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 120,233   | 03/16/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/15/2020                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| PALERMO JAMES P<br>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION<br>BNY MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152<br>BOSTON, MA 02108 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay, 03/18/2010  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Award of Restricted Stock as part of annual long term incentive award for 2010 under The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. Cliff vests on March 16, 2013, subject to certain performance criteria.
- (2) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2009.
- (3) Grant of Stock Options as part of annual long term incentive award for 2010 under The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long Term Incentive Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in annual installments of one-fourth each beginning on date indicated.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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