

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

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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)  
**08/15/2007**

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)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 116,981   | A          | \$ 29.12  | 445,570.27   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,000   | D          | \$ 39.455   | 444,570.27   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,000   | D          | \$ 39.46  | 443,570.27   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$ 39.465   | 443,370.27   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,100   | D          | \$ 39.47  | 442,270.27   | D                                 |

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|              |            |             |       |   |            |            |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 39.49   | 440,670.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 39.51   | 439,970.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 39.59   | 439,870.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 39.68   | 439,570.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,520 | D | \$ 39.72   | 437,050.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 39.73   | 436,650.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 39.76   | 436,450.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 39.77   | 435,750.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 39.78   | 434,150.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,900 | D | \$ 39.79   | 430,250.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 39.83   | 429,750.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 39.85   | 429,350.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 39.86   | 428,750.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 39.89   | 427,850.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 39.928  | 427,650.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,300 | D | \$ 39.93   | 426,350.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 39.94   | 425,250.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 39.969  | 425,150.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 39.9775 | 425,050.27 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 40      | 424,350.27 | D |

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|              |                           |   |                |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 91,945,2378<br><u>(2)</u> |   | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 71,283                    | I | By GRAT 2-2005 |
| Common Stock | 184,172                   | I | By GRAT 3-2005 |
| Common Stock | 108,962                   | I | By GRAT 2-2007 |
| Common Stock | 108,962 <u>(4)</u>        | I | By GRAT 3-2007 |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount of Number of Shares |
| 1/13/98 Stock Options                      | \$ 29.12   | 08/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 116,981   | 01/13/1999   | 01/13/2008  | Common Stock | 116,981                    |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

08/17/2007

\_\_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) The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on December 13, 2006.
- (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 July 20, 2007.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) Form #1 of 6

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