

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
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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 \*  
**HASSELL GERALD L**

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)  
**12/14/2007**

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

**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  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
					(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 48.995	470,127.7763 D
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 49	469,027.7763 D
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 49.005	468,727.7763 D
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.019	468,627.7763 D
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.02	468,527.7763 D
	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D		468,427.7763 D

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Common Stock						\$ 49.025		
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.03	468,327.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 49.05	468,127.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 49.055	467,927.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.07	467,827.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.075	467,727.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.1	467,627.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 49.105	467,227.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.11	467,127.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.115	467,027.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.14	466,927.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.145	466,827.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.28	466,727.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.29	466,627.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 49.3	465,627.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 49.34	465,527.7763	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2007	G V	1,200	D	2	464,327.7763	D	
Common Stock						45,983.5538 <u>(3)</u>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						56,604	I	By Spouse Agnes <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						14,269	I	By Family



## 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) Sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted December 12, 2006.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) 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 October 31, 2007.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) Form #5 of 5.

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