

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)
03/10/2008

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		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)				Price
Common Stock	03/10/2008		A ⁽¹⁾		25,394	A	\$ 42.31	449,057.1217	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		G	V	550	D	<u>(2)</u>	448,507.1217	D	
Common Stock							46,519.3963	<u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							14,269		I	By Family Trust
Common Stock							14,269		I	By Second

Common Stock	56,604	I	Family Trust By Wife (4)
Common Stock	188,680	I	By GRAT 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Emp Opt-RTB-Type NQ 3/10/08	\$ 42.31	03/10/2008		A	380,916	03/10/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/09/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares ⁽⁶⁾	<u>(7)</u>	03/10/2008		A	25,394	12/31/2010 03/15/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HASSELL GERALD L ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay, Attorney-in-Fact	03/12/2008
**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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to 2003 Bank of New York Long-Term Incentive Plan. Vesting (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index.
- (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 January 31, 2008.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) Grant becomes exercisable in annual increments of one-fourth each beginning on this date.
Award of Restricted Share Units pursuant to 2003 Bank of New York Long-Term Incentive Plan. Payable in an amount (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index. Maximum amount that could be earned by Reporting Person is represented by the combination of Restricted Stock grant reported on Table I together with reported amount of this Award.
- (7) 1-for-1.

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