

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
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|-------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 200 | D \$ 48.44 | 493,783.7763 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 100 | D \$ 48.449 | 493,683.7763 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 1,300 | D \$ 48.45 | 492,383.7763 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 100 | D \$ 48.455 | 492,283.7763 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 100 | D \$ 48.46 | 492,183.7763 | D | |
| | 12/14/2007 | | S(1) | | 100 | D \$ 48.47 | 492,083.7763 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.475 | 491,883.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.48 | 491,783.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,800 | D | \$ 48.49 | 489,983.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 48.495 | 489,683.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.496 | 489,583.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.5 | 489,383.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.505 | 489,283.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.515 | 489,183.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 48.52 | 488,283.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,200 | D | \$ 48.53 | 487,083.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 48.54 | 486,683.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.545 | 486,583.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,342 | D | \$ 48.55 | 484,241.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.555 | 484,041.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.56 | 483,841.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.57 | 483,641.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.575 | 483,541.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.585 | 483,441.7763 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 48.6 | 483,141.7763 | D |

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|--------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 45,983,5538 <u>(2)</u> | | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 56,604 | I | By Spouse Agnes <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 14,269 | I | By Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 14,269 | I | By Second Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 188,680 <u>(4)</u> | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

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

12/18/2007

__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) Sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted December 12, 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 October 31, 2007.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Form #2 of 5.

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