

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Berntsen Torry		(Month/Day/Year)	BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC [BK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/24/2005	
ONE WALL STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10286			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP of The Bank of New York	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	66,386 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options	01/12/2000	01/12/2009	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	5,333	\$ 35.5625	D	Â
Options	01/12/2001	01/12/2009	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	5,333	\$ 35.5625	D	Â
Options	01/12/2002	01/12/2009	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	5,334	\$ 35.5625	D	Â
Options	01/13/1999	01/13/2008	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	2,208	\$ 27.4688	D	Â
Options	01/13/2000	01/13/2008	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	2,458	\$ 27.4688	D	Â
Options	01/13/2001	01/13/2008	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	5,334	\$ 27.4688	D	Â
Options	02/11/2005	02/11/2013	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	4,666	\$ 23.13	D	Â
Options	02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11,334	\$ 23.13	D	Â
Options	02/13/2004	02/13/2011	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,667	\$ 54.02	D	Â
Options	02/13/2002	02/13/2011	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,666	\$ 54.02	D	Â
Options	02/13/2003	02/13/2011	Common Stock (Par Value	6,667	\$ 54.02	D	Â

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Options	02/08/2002	02/08/2010	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,667	\$ 39.3125	D	Â
Options	02/08/2003	02/08/2010	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,667	\$ 39.3125	D	Â
Options	02/08/2001	02/08/2010	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,666	\$ 39.3125	D	Â
Options	03/12/2004	03/12/2012	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,666	\$ 41.85	D	Â
Options	03/12/2005	03/12/2012	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,668	\$ 41.85	D	Â
Options	03/12/2003	03/12/2012	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,666	\$ 41.85	D	Â
Options	03/04/2006	03/04/2014	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,000	\$ 33.09	D	Â
Options	03/04/2007	03/04/2014	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,000	\$ 33.09	D	Â
Options	03/04/2005	03/04/2014	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	6,000	\$ 33.09	D	Â
Options	03/09/2007	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11,667	\$ 30.39	D	Â
Options	03/09/2008	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11,667	\$ 30.39	D	Â

Options	03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11,666	\$ 30.39	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berntsen Torry ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	Â	Â	Â EVP of The Bank of New York	Â

## Signatures

Torry Berntsen                      11/01/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) As of September 30, 2005 reporting person has 8,467.7993 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan.

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