Bank of New York Mellon CORP Form 4

March 12, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
ELLIOTT STEVEN G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Bank of New York Mellon CORP

[BK]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify Senior Vice Chairman

10% Owner

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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ROOM 4700, ONE MELLON **CENTER**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D)			
(Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and	5)			
(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				
(A)				
Code V Amount (D)	Derica			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Following Direct (D) Reported or Indirect Transaction(s) (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

03/10/2008

Amount (D)

664,036.2764 D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 13,913 42.31

By 401(k) 9,967.1042 (2) I Plan

(Instr. 4)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Emp Opt-RTB-Type NQ 3/10/08	\$ 42.31	03/10/2008		A	235,709	03/10/2009(3)	03/09/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares (5)	<u>(6)</u>	03/10/2008		A	13,913	12/31/2010	03/15/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ELLIOTT STEVEN G ROOM 4700, ONE MELLON CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001	X		Senior Vice Chairman			

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). Vesting (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index.
- (2) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2007.
- (3) Grant becomes exercisable in annual increments of one-fourth each beginning on this date.
- (4) Not Applicable.

Other Stock-Based Award pursuant to Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). 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 in Table I together with reported amount of this Award.

(**6**) 1-for-1.

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