

Bank of New York Mellon CORP
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FORM 4

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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)
07/23/2007

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)
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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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | 07/23/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 86,663 A | \$ 44.59 488,889.7714 | D | |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | | | | | 45,832.234 ⁽²⁾ | I | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | | | | | 22,151 ⁽³⁾ | I | by Family Trust |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | 22,151 ⁽³⁾ | I | by Second Family Trust |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | 56,604 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | by Spouse Agnes |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | 188,680 | I | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| 7/23/2007 Stock Options \$44.59 | \$ 44.59 | 07/23/2007 | | A | 35,896 | 03/31/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/22/2017 | Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | 35,8 |

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

Bart R.
Schwartz

07/25/2007

 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).
- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) Not Applicable.
- (5) Grant cliff vests on this date.
- (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 July 20, 2007. Previously, the number of units held in the fund was reported.
- (1) Awards of Restricted Share Units pursuant to The Bank of New York Company, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Certain of the awards vest on each of March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009. Vested units will be settled in Common Stock.
- (3) Contribution of shares to a family trust. Reporting person has the right to reacquire the shares by substituting other property of equal value.

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