

Keaney Timothy F
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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 *
 Keaney Timothy F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC
 [BK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE CANADA SQUARE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP of The Bank of New York

LONDON 514 5AL
 (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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/04/2005		L		2.26	A	\$ 31.1089	94,943.37	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/16/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 23.13	109,943.37	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/16/2005		S		12,000	D	\$ 32.09	97,943.37	D	

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 Stock (Par Value) 12/16/2005 S 3,000 D \$ 32.07 94,943.37 ⁽¹⁾ D
 \$7.50)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 23.13	12/16/2005		M	15,000	02/11/2004 02/11/2013	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keaney Timothy F ONE CANADA SQUARE LONDON 514 5AL			EVP of The Bank of New York	

Signatures

Timothy F. Keaney
 12/20/2005
 **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) As of November 30, 2005 reporting person has 12,962.988 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee savings and Investment Plan.

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