

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 *
 Peetz Karen B

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)
 12/31/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Executive Vice 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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,019 | A | \$ 37.7 | 168,797.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,434 | A | \$ 37.09 | 178,231.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 48.33 | 178,131.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 48.34 | 177,931.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$ 48.35 | 177,431.5755 | D |
| | 12/31/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | | 177,131.5755 | D |

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|--------------|------------|-------------|--------|---|----------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 48.36 | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 48.37 | 176,931.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 48.38 | 176,131.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 48.39 | 175,431.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 48.4 | 174,731.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 48.41 | 173,831.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 48.42 | 171,331.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 48.43 | 170,431.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 48.44 | 169,731.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 48.45 | 169,431.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 48.46 | 168,731.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 48.47 | 167,731.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,100 | D | \$ 48.48 | 165,631.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,900 | D | \$ 48.49 | 163,731.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 16,095 | D | \$ 48.5 | 147,636.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,105 | D | \$ 48.51 | 144,531.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 4,453 | D | \$ 48.52 | 140,078.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,800 | D | \$ 48.53 | 138,278.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,400 | D | \$ 48.54 | 135,878.5755 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 48.55 | 135,778.5755 | D |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1/12/99 Stock Options \$35.56 | \$ 37.7 | 12/31/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 33,019 | 07/01/2007 01/12/2009 | Common Stock | 33,019 |
| 3/14/06 Stock Options \$34.99 | \$ 37.09 | 12/31/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 9,434 | 07/01/2007 03/14/2016 | Common Stock | 9,434 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Peetz Karen B ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286 | | | Sr. Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2008

**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) Option exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted October 30, 2007.

(2) Not Applicable.

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