

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
 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 \*  
 LAMERE DAVID F

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)  
 MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER, SUITE 0158  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

BOSTON, MA 02108

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 43.91 3,582.3055                                   | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 43.92 3,282.3055                                   | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D  | \$ 43.93 2,582.3055                                   | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 43.94 2,282.3055                                   | I | By             |

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|                 |            |   |          |   |              |                        |   |                       |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Stock           |            |   |          |   |              |                        |   | 401(k)<br>Plan        |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 100.3055 | D | \$ 43.95     | 2,182                  | I | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,100    | D | \$ 43.96     | 1,082                  | I | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400      | D | \$ 43.97     | 682                    | I | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 682      | D | \$ 43.98     | 0                      | I | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400      | D | \$ 43.64     | 115,668 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,400    | D | \$ 43.67     | 114,268                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400      | D | \$ 43.68     | 113,868                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300      | D | \$ 43.7      | 113,568                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 900      | D | \$ 43.71     | 112,668                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 2,100    | D | \$ 43.72     | 110,568                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,000    | D | \$ 43.73     | 109,568                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,100    | D | \$ 43.74     | 108,468                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,800    | D | \$ 43.76     | 106,668                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,300    | D | \$ 43.77     | 105,368                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,200    | D | \$ 43.78     | 104,168                | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 5,700    | D | \$ 43.79     | 98,468                 | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 100      | D | \$<br>43.795 | 98,368                 | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 5,400    | D | \$ 43.8      | 92,968                 | I | By Wife<br><u>(2)</u> |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |                     |   |                |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 900   | D | \$ 43.805 | 92,068              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 43.82  | 90,768              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 43.83  | 88,868              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 43.835 | 88,368              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 43.84  | 88,068              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 700   | D | \$ 43.85  | 87,368              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 43.89  | 87,068              | I | By Wife<br>(2) |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |           | 168,751.9127<br>(1) | D |                |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMERE DAVID F  
MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER  
SUITE 0158  
BOSTON, MA 02108

Vice Chairman

## Signatures

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

05/12/2008

\_\_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) The Reporting Person's direct holdings include, and the Reporting Person's wife's holdings exclude, 908 shares which were reported on April 25, 2007, as gifts by Reporting Person, but which were in fact gifts by Reporting Person's wife.
  - (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

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