

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
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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)  
**12/14/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	400 D	\$ 48.795 475,427.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200 D	\$ 48.805 475,227.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200 D	\$ 48.809 475,027.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200 D	\$ 48.81 474,827.7763	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D	\$ 48.825 474,727.7763	D	
	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D	\$ 48.83 474,627.7763	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.835	474,527.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.839	474,427.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,500	D	\$ 48.84	472,927.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 48.849	472,727.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 48.85	472,427.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.855	472,327.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.865	472,227.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 48.875	472,027.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.88	471,927.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 48.899	471,627.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.91	471,527.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.9175	471,427.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 48.925	471,227.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.929	471,127.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.945	471,027.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.959	470,927.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.975	470,827.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.98	470,727.7763	D
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 48.99	470,627.7763	D

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Common Stock	45,983.5538 <u>(2)</u>		401(k) Plan
Common Stock	56,604	I	By Spouse Agnes <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	14,269	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	14,269	I	By Second Family Trust
Common Stock	188,680 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting 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
HASSELL GERALD L ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		President	

## Signatures

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

12/18/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted December 12, 2006.
- (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 October 31, 2007.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Form #4 of 5.

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