

Certosimo Arthur  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Certosimo Arthur		(Month/Day/Year)	Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2009	
ONE WALL STREET,Â 4TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10286			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(State)			(give title below)	(specify below)
(Zip)			Executive Vice President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	61,349.5835	D	Â
Common Stock	5,632.0669 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2/8/00 Stock Options \$39.31	02/08/2001	02/08/2010	Common Stock	7,548	\$ 41.67	D	Â
2/13/01 Stock Options \$54.02	02/13/2002	02/13/2011	Common Stock	14,151	\$ 57.26	D	Â
3/12/02 Stock Options \$41.85	03/12/2003	03/12/2012	Common Stock	23,585	\$ 44.36	D	Â
2/11/03 Stock Options \$23.13	02/11/2004	02/11/2013	Common Stock	33,019	\$ 24.52	D	Â
3/4/04 Stock Options \$33.09	03/04/2005	03/04/2014	Common Stock	16,981	\$ 35.08	D	Â
3/9/2005 Stock Options \$30.39	03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock	18,868	\$ 32.21	D	Â
3/14/06 Stock Options \$34.99	03/14/2007	03/14/2016	Common Stock	23,585	\$ 37.09	D	Â
3/13/2007 Stock Options \$38.11	03/13/2008	03/13/2017	Common Stock	23,585	\$ 40.4	D	Â
EMP OPT-RTB-Type NQ 02/21/08	02/21/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	23,500	\$ 45.4	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Certosimo Arthur ONE WALL STREET 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10286	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

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

03/10/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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 March 5, 2009.

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