

GODRIDGE LESLIE V  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 GODRIDGE LESLIE V

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/25/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SEVP of The Bank of New York

ONE WALL STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10286

(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	(D)	Price	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/25/2005		L	V	9.42	A	\$ 29.0934	216,765.94 D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/05/2005		L	V	38.4	A	\$ 28.6021	216,804.34 D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	08/04/2005		L	V	38.01	A	\$ 30.5554	216,842.35 D

Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/01/2005	G	V	387	D	\$ 31.14	216,455.35	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/04/2005	L	V	37.59	A	\$ 31.1089	216,492.94	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)							1,735	I <sup>(1)</sup>	by daughter
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)							1,735	I <sup>(2)</sup>	by Son
Stock Units							193,845.81 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by 401(k) Plan

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

GODRIDGE LESLIE V  
ONE WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10286

SEVP of The Bank of New York

## Signatures

Leslie V  
Godridge

12/23/2005

\*\*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) Owned as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

(2) Owned as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

(3) Represents number of stock units held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of February 28, 2005. As of November 30, 2005 reporting person indirectly holds 199,985.202 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan.

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