Bank of New York Mellon CORP Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MONKS DONALD R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) ONE WALL S | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2007 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| NEW YORK, | NY 10286 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| | | | | | | Pe | erson | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|-----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (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. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | 08/15/2007 | | M | 37,736 | A | \$ 29.12 | 528,309.82 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 39.455 | 528,009.82 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 39.46 | 527,809.82 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S(1) | 1,400 | D | \$ 39.47 | 526,409.82 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 39.71 | 526,209.82 | D | | | |

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| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 500 | D | \$ 39.72 | 525,709.82 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 1,436 | D | \$ 39.79 | 524,273.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 39.82 | 523,873.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 39.83 | 523,673.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 39.84 | 523,473.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 39.93 | 523,273.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 39.95 | 522,873.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 39.9775 | 522,673.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 317 | D | \$ 40 | 522,356.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 40.04 | 522,056.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 40.08 | 521,056.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 900 | D | \$ 40.13 | 520,156.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 40.14 | 519,356.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 40.15 | 518,356.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 400 | D | \$ 40.16 | 517,956.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,700 | D | \$ 40.17 | 516,256.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.2 | 516,156.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 400 | D | \$ 40.205 | 515,756.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 40.21 | 515,556.82 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 300 | D | \$ 40.22 | 515,256.82 | D |
| | 08/15/2007 | S(1) | 800 | D | \$ 40.23 | 514,456.82 | D |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|-----------|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.239 | 514,356.82 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 40.265 | 514,156.82 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 40.27 | 513,356.82 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,253.1346 (2) (3) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onDerivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1/13/98 Stock Options | \$ 29.12 | 08/15/2007 | | M | | 37,736 | 01/13/1999 | 01/13/2008 | Common Stock | 37,736 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MONKS DONALD R | | | | | | | |
| ONE WALL STREET | | | Vice Chairman | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10286 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

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

08/17/2007

**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) The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on December 13, 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 July 20, 2007.
- (3) Form #1 of 3.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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