

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
 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 \*  
**PALERMO JAMES P**

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 0152**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2008**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>	10,563 A \$ 42.31	224,399.9156	D	
Common Stock					3,520.5016 <sup>(2)</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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Emp Opt-RTB-Type NQ 3/10/08	\$ 42.31	03/10/2008		A	158,445	03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/09/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	03/10/2008		A	10,563	12/31/2010	03/15/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALERMO JAMES P MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER SUITE 0152 BOSTON, MA 02108			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

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

03/12/2008

\*\*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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). Vesting (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index.
- (2) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2007.
- (3) Grant becomes exercisable in annual increments of one-fourth each beginning on this date.
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) Other Stock-Based Award pursuant to Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). Payable in an amount (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index. Maximum amount that could be earned by Reporting Person is represented by the combination of Restricted Stock grant reported in Table I with reported amount of this Award.
- (6) 1-for-1.

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