

Bank of New York Mellon CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
ELLIOTT STEVEN G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice Chairman

ROOM 4700, ONE MELLON CENTER

(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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001

(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 Ownership: Beneficial or Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | M | | 70,000 A \$ 29.3125 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | M | | 18,400 A \$ 33.25 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | S | | 100 D \$ 44.69 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | S | | 300 D \$ 44.7 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | S | | 2,100 D \$ 44.71 | | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 44.72 | 812,034.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 44.73 | 811,734.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 44.74 | 810,434.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 5,300 | D | \$ 44.75 | 805,134.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 44.76 | 801,934.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 44.77 | 800,234.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 44.78 | 797,534.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 44.79 | 796,134.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 44.8 | 792,234.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 44.81 | 789,934.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 44.82 | 789,034.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 44.83 | 788,634.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 44.84 | 788,034.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 3,457 | D | \$ 44.85 | 784,577.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 7,900 | D | \$ 44.86 | 776,677.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 6,243 | D | \$ 44.87 | 770,434.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 44.873 | 767,434.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 7,082 | D | \$ 44.88 | 760,352.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 44.89 | 757,952.4997 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 10,501 | D | \$ 44.9 | 747,451.4997 | D |
| | 01/23/2008 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 44.905 | 744,451.4997 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 44.91 | 742,251.4997 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 44.913 | 741,751.4997 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 44.915 | 735,751.4997 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,967.1042 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | I | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 10/98 | \$ 29.3125 | 01/23/2008 | | M | 70,000 | 10/23/1999 | 10/22/2008 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/99 | \$ 33.25 | 01/23/2008 | | M | 18,400 | 01/21/2000 | 01/20/2009 | Common Stock | 18,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIOTT STEVEN G
ROOM 4700, ONE MELLON CENTER
PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001

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Senior Vice
Chairman

Signatures

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

01/25/2008

__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) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2007.
- (2) Form #1 of 2.
- (3) Not Applicable.

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