

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 \*  
 Brueckner Richard F

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)  
 95 COLUMBUS DRIVE  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Executive Vice President

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 11,022                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 42.31                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 49                                                                                            | I                                                        | By Wife <sup>(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 18                                                                                            | I                                                        | By Daughter <sup>(2)</sup>                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 16                                                                                            | I                                                        | By Son <sup>(2)</sup>                      |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Emp Opt-RTB-Type NQ 3/10/08                | \$ 42.31                                               | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 165,334                                                                                 | 03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/09/2018                     | Common Stock                             |
| Performance Shares <sup>(5)</sup>          | <u>(6)</u>                                             | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 11,022                                                                                  | 12/31/2010 03/15/2011                                    | Common Stock                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Brueckner Richard F<br>95 COLUMBUS DRIVE<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07399 |               |           | Sr. Executive Vice President |       |

## 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 2003 Bank of New York Long-Term Incentive Plan. Vesting (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index.
- (2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Grant becomes exercisable in annual increments of one-fourth each beginning on this date.
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) Award of Restricted Share Units pursuant to 2003 Bank of New York Long-Term Incentive Plan. 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 on Table I together with reported

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amount of this Award.

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