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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 *
 Peters Lisa B

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BNY MELLON CENTER, SUITE 720
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2009

PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 25,530 (1) A \$ 18.02 | 125,280.3815 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,301.898 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾ |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 3/9/09 | \$ 18.02 | 03/09/2009 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 91,164 | 03/09/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/08/2019 | Common Stock | 91, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Peters Lisa B BNY MELLON CENTER SUITE 720 PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001 | | | Sr. Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 03/10/2009

**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 The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Company may reduce, delay vesting, revoke, cancel, claw back or impose different terms and conditions, and/or pay the award in an alternate form for any individual who is one of its senior executive officers or most highly compensated employees under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") if the Company deems it necessary or advisable to do so in order to comply with the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 ("EESA") or other applicable law or regulation. Cliff vests on March 9, 2012.
 - (2) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2008.
 - (3) Option grant which becomes exercisable in annual installments of one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. The Company may reduce, delay vesting, revoke, cancel, claw back or impose different terms and conditions, and/or pay the award in an alternate form for any individual who is one of its senior executive officers or most highly compensated employees under ARRA if the Company deems it necessary or advisable to do so in order to comply with EESA or other applicable law or regulation.
 - (4) Not Applicable.

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