Bank of New York Mellon CORP Form 8-K September 24, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 24, 2008

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

 $\begin{array}{c} 000\text{-}52710 \\ \text{(Commission File Number)} \end{array}$

13-2614959 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

One Wall Street

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10286 (Zip code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 495-1784

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

By press release dated September 24, 2008, the Registrant announced that as a result of recent market events, it will provide support to clients invested in money market funds, cash sweep funds and similar collective funds impacted by the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy filing. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. However, the references in the press release to the Registrant s website, http://www.bnymellon.com/, shall not be deemed to include the contents of the website in the press release or in this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Press Release dated September 24, 2008, announcing the matter referenced in Item 8.01 above.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: September 24, 2008 By: /s/ Arlie R. Nogay

Name: Arlie R. Nogay Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

NumberDescriptionMethod of Filing99.1Press Release dated September 24, 2008.Filed herewith