

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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) December 2, 2009

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-52710**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-2614959**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

One Wall Street

10286

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New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

As previously disclosed, The Bank of New York Mellon (the **Bank**), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the **Registrant**), is being investigated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the **CFTC** or the **Commission**) in connection with a loan to Sentinel Management Group, Inc. (**Sentinel**) by the Bank, which was secured by securities and cash in an account maintained at the Bank for Sentinel.

The Bank has received a notice from the Division of Enforcement (the **Division**) of the CFTC indicating that the Division is considering a recommendation to the Commission that it file a civil enforcement action against the Bank for possible violations of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC regulations. The notice provides the Bank an opportunity to provide a written submission responding to issues raised in the Division's proposed enforcement proceeding prior to any decision by the Commission on initiating an enforcement proceeding, and is neither a formal allegation nor a finding of wrongdoing. On December 2, 2009, the Bank was given access to a draft of the complaint which the Division would propose to file if the Commission were to pursue a civil enforcement action. The Bank intends to respond by explaining why it believes an enforcement action is unwarranted. If an enforcement action is commenced, the Bank intends to vigorously defend itself.

**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: December 8, 2009

By: /s/ ARLIE R. NOGAY  
Name: Arlie R. Nogay  
Title: Corporate Secretary