

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
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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 \*  
**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	70,000 A \$ 29.3125	796,334.4997	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	18,400 A \$ 33.25	814,734.4997	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100 D \$ 44.69	814,634.4997	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	300 D \$ 44.7	814,334.4997	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	2,100 D \$ 44.71	812,234.4997	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

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 <sup>(1)</sup> <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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