

Berntsen Torry  
Form 4  
March 10, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Berntsen Torry

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)  
ONE WALL STREET  
(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10286

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                           | Amount                                                                                                          | Price                                                                   |                                                                   |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/09/2009                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                                             | 23,566<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                        | \$<br>18.02                                                             | 148,494.4147                                                      | D                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                 |                                                                         | 2,038.8496 <sup>(2)</sup>                                         | I                 |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                 |                                                                         |                                                                   | By 401(k)<br>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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| EMP<br>OPT-Right<br>to<br>Buy-Type<br>NQ 3/9/09 | \$ 18.02                                               | 03/09/2009                           |                                                    | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 84,151                                                                                  | 03/09/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/08/2019                     | Common<br>Stock                                             | 84,                                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Berntsen Torry<br>ONE WALL STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10286 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>Sr. Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,  
Attorney-in-Fact 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).
- 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
- (1) 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) Represents number of shares of common stock held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, as of December 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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