

PALERMO JAMES P  
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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 \*  
PALERMO JAMES P

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)  
02/23/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON CORPORATION, BNY  
MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152

(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  
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BOSTON, MA 02108

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2012                           |                                                    | A                              | 56,948 (1)                                                        | A \$ 0                                                                                        | 285,779.8186                                             | D                                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 4,257.5211 (2)                                           | I By 401(k) Plan                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 39,597                                                   | I By GRAT 2010                             |

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) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 2/23/2012     | \$ 22.03                                               | 02/23/2012                           |                                                    | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 87,189                                                                                  | 02/23/2013                                               | 02/22/2022                                                    |                  |                 | Common Stock | 87,189                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                 | Relationships |           |               |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| PALERMO JAMES P<br>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION<br>BNY MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152<br>BOSTON, MA 02108 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/Arlie R. Nogay, 02/27/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 Units under The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. Units vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on first anniversary of the award and are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not achieved for 2012. A portion of the units may also be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria. Vested units will be settled in Common Stock.
- (2) Holdings reported as of 02/10/2012.
- (3) Grant of Stock Options under the BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in annual installments of one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. A portion of the options may be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance

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adjustment criteria.

(4) Not Applicable.

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