

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
Form 11-K  
June 29, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 11-K**

(Mark One)

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the period ended December 31, 2004

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Commission file number 1-6152

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**THE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN OF  
PERSHING LLC**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.**

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**One Wall Street**

**New York, New York 10286**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

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23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
99	Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, financial statements, notes to financial statements, and supplemental schedule

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN OF**

**PERSHING LLC**

BY: /s/ RUSSELL P. WELLINGER

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**Russell P. Wellinger**  
**Managing Director**

/s/ PATRICK T. CROWE

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**Patrick T. Crowe**  
**Managing Director**

/s/ JOHN M. DOWD

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**John M. Dowd**  
**Managing Director**

Dated:

June 29, 2005