Bank of New York Mellon CORP Form 8-K January 23, 2008

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) January 22, 2008

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-52710 (Commission File Number)

13-2614959 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

One Wall Street

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10286 (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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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

By press release dated 22 January 2008, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation announced that it has completed the acquisition of ARX Capital Management, an independent asset management business headquartered in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Terms of the transaction, which was first announced on 13 November 2007, were not disclosed.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated 22 January 2008 announcing the matter referenced in Item 8.01 above.

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: January 23, 2008 By: /s/ Bart R. Schwartz

Name: Bart R. Schwartz Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

NumberDescription99.1Press Release dated 22 January 2008

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