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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

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(Amendment No. \_\_)

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON STOCK** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

064058100

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2017** 

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

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CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 2 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Warren E. Buffett 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 **United States Citizen** 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

Not Applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 3 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 60,818,783 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 4 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 33,763,071 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 33,763,071 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 33,763,071 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

3.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 5 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO Corporation** 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 6 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Government Employees Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,160,384 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 7 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Columbia Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 5,545,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 5,545,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,545,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 8 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 5,088,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 5,088,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,088,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 9 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Finial Reinsurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Connecticut 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 1,106,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 1,106,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,106,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 10 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company of the South CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Florida 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 388,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 388,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 388,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 11 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 10,839,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 10,839,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 10,839,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

1.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 12 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Fire & Marine Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 3,854,463 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 3,854,463 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 3,854,463 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 13 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Redwood Fire & Casualty Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,064,800 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 2,064,800 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 2,064,800 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 14 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company of Mid America CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Iowa 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 568,400 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 568,400 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 568,400 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 15 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Oak River Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 746,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 746,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 746,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 16 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON AmGUARD Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 132,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 132,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 132,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 17 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON NorGUARD Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 132,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 132,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 132,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 18 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,148,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 2,148,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 2,148,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 19 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 132,000 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 132,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 132,000 shares of Common Stock

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

10

Not applicable.

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 20 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Liability & Fire Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Connecticut 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,140,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 2,140,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,140,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 21 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Cypress Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of California 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 776,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 776,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 776,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 22 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Medical Protective Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Indiana 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 7,319,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 7,319,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 7,319,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 23 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Medical Protective Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Indiana 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 6,677,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 6,677,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 6,677,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 24 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Princeton Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of New Jersey 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 642,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 642,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 642,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 25 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Company of Nebraska CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 1,793,915 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 1,793,915 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 1,793,915 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 26 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Old United Casualty Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Kansas 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 268,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 268,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 268,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 27 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Brilliant National Services, Inc. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 111,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 111,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 111,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 28 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON NRG America Holding Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 214,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 214,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 214,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 29 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON MPP Company Inc. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Kansas 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 1,092,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 1,092,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,092,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 30 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Consolidated Pension Plan CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 1,152,792 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 1,152,792 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,152,792 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

EP

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 31 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **BNSF Master Retirement Trust** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Texas 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 412,657 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH REPORTING NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 412,657 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 412,657 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable.
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

EP

CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 32 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,800,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 2,800,000 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,800,000 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 33 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Johns Manville Corporation Pension Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) (b) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Colorado 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,795,300 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 2,795,300 shares of Common Stock 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,795,300 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 064058100 13G Page 34 of 50 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (b) (a) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Oregon 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 350,500 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 350,500 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 350,500 shares of Common Stock 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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#### Item 1.

#### (a) Name of Issuer

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

#### (b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

225 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10286

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Item 2<sup>©</sup>. Citizenship:

Warren E. Buffett Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

3555 Farnam Street 3555 Farnam Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131 Omaha, Nebraska 68131

United States Citizen Delaware corporation

National Indemnity Company

National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

3024 Harney Street 1314 Douglas Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131 Omaha, NE 68102

Nebraska corporation Connecticut corporation

The Medical Protective Company Cypress Insurance Company

5814 Reed Road 1314 Douglas Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46835 Omaha, NE 68102

Indiana corporation California

National Indemnity Company of the South

National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

1314 Douglas Street 1314 Douglas Street

Omaha, NE 68102 Omaha, Nebraska 681302

Florida Nebraska

Redwood Fire & Casualty Insurance Company GEICO Corporation

1314 Douglas Street One GEICO Plaza

Omaha, NE 68102 Washington, DC 20076

Nebraska Delaware

Columbia Insurance Company Medical Protective Corporation

1314 Douglas Street 5814 Reed Road

Omaha, Nebraska 68102 Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Nebraska Indiana corporation

Berkshire Hathaway Consolidated Pension Plan GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust

Master Retirement Trust c/o GEICO Corporation

c/o Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 1 Geico Plaza

3555 Farnham Street Washington, DC 20076

Omaha, NE 68131 Maryland

Delaware

Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

c/o Johns Manville Corporation 1314 Douglas Street

717 17th Street Omaha, NE 68102

Denver, CO 80202 New York

Colorado

AmGUARD Insurance Company of Nebraska

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company

c/o Berkshire Hathaway GUARD 1314 Douglas Street

P.O. Box A-H Omaha, NE 68102

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703 Nebraska

Pennsylvania

Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Company of Nebraska Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

1314 Douglas Street 1314 Douglas Street

Omaha, NE 68102 Omaha, NE 68102

Nebraska Nebraska

Princeton Insurance Company BNSF Master Retirement Trust

746 Alexander Road c/o BNSF Railway Co.

Princeton, NJ 08540 2650 Lou Menk Drive

New Jersey Fort Worth, TX 76131

Texas

Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust

National Indemnity Company of Mid America

c/o Precision Castparts Corporation 1314 Douglas Street

4650 SW Macadam Ave Omaha, NE 68102

Portland, OR 97239 Iowa

Oregon

Oak River Insurance Company NorGUARD Insurance Company

1314 Douglas Street 16 South River Street

Omaha, NE 68102 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Nebraska Pennsylvania

Old United Casualty Company Government Employees Insurance Company

8500 Shawnee Mission Parkway 5260 Western Ave.

Merriam, KS 66202 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Kansas Nebraska

Finial Reinsurance Company

Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company

1314 Douglas Street 1314 Douglas Street

Omaha, NE 68102 Omaha, NE 68102

Connecticut Delaware

Brilliant National Services, Inc.

1314 Douglas Street

Omaha, NE 68102

Delaware

NRG America Holding Company MPP Company Inc.

1314 Douglas Street 8500 Shawnee Mission Parkway

Omaha, NE 68102 Meriam, KS 66202

Delaware Kansas

### (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

### (e) CUSIP Number

064058100

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b), or § 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., GEICO Corporation and Medical Protective Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

National Indemnity Company, National Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Columbia Insurance Company, National Liability & Fire Insurance Company, Cypress Insurance Company, National Indemnity Company of the South, Redwood Fire & Casualty Insurance Company, Government Employees Insurance Company, The Medical Protective Company, Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation, Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Company of Nebraska, Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company, Princeton Insurance Company, National Indemnity Company of Mid America, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, AmGUARD Insurance Company, Finial Reinsurance Company, Oak River Insurance Company, NorGUARD Insurance Company, Old United Casualty Company, and Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company are each an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

Berkshire Hathaway Consolidated Pension Plan Mater Retirement Trust, BNSF Master Retirement Trust, GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust and Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust are each an Employee Benefit Plan in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

#### Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

### (a) Amount beneficially Owned

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

#### (b) Percent of Class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

### (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2018

/s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY,
NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, COLUMBIA
INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL
LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, CYPRESS INSURANCE
COMPANY, NATIONAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY OF THE SOUTH, REDWOOD
FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY, AMGUARD INSURANCE
COMPANY, GEICO CORPORATION,
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
INSURANCE

CORPORATION, MEDICAL PROTECTIVE CORPORATION, THE MEDICAL

PROTECTIVE COMPANY, GEICO
CORPORATION PENSION PLAN TRUST,
JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION
MASTER PENSION TRUST, BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY ASSURANCE
CORPORATION, BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NEBRASKA, BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY HOMESTATE INSURANCE
COMPANY, PRINCETON

INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL INDEMNITY

COMPANY OF MID AMERICA, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, BRILLIANT NATIONAL SERVICES, INC.,

FINIAL REINSURANCE COMPANY, OAK RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, NORGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OLD UNITED CASUALTY COMPANY,

NRG AMERICA HOLDING COMPANY, MPP COMPANY, INC., BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY CONSOLIDATED PENSION PLAN, BNSF MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST, PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. MASTER TRUST, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY, AND

## WEST GUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

By /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett

Attorney-in-Fact

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

### **EXHIBIT A**

### RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

### PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

**GEICO Corporation** 

Medical Protective Corporation

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Columbia Insurance Company

National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

Cypress Insurance Company

National Indemnity Company of the South

Redwood Fire & Casualty Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

The Medical Protective Company

Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Company of Nebraska

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

**Princeton Insurance Company** 

National Indemnity Company of Mid America

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company

AmGUARD Insurance Company

Finial Reinsurance Company

Oak River Insurance Company

NorGUARD Insurance Company

Old United Casualty Company

Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company

Brilliant National Services, Inc.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13d-1-(b)(1)(ii)(F)

Berkshire Hathaway Consolidated Pension Plan Master Retirement Trust

**BNSF Master Retirement Trust** 

GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust

Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust

Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust

Note: No Common Stock of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is held directly by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. or by Warren E. Buffett, an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 1,417,000 shares or approximately 0.1% of Common Stock of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation are held directly by Brilliant National Services, Inc., MPP Company, Inc. and NRG America Holding Company, none of which are persons specified in Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (A) through (J).

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

### EXHIBIT B

### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons hereby agree that reports on Schedule 13G, and amendments thereto, with respect to the Common Stock of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. may be filed in a single statement on behalf of each of such persons, and further, each of such persons designates Warren E. Buffett as its agent and Attorney-in-Fact for the purpose of executing any and all Schedule 13G filings required to be made by it with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: February 14,

/S/ Warren E. Buffett

2018

Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 14,

/S/ Warren E. Buffett

2018

By: Warren E. Buffett

Title: Chairman of the Board

National Indemnity Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Chairman of the Board

National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Chairman of the Board

Columbia Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Chairman of the Board

National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Cypress Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg Title: Assistant Secretary

National Indemnity Company of the South

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Chairman of the Board

Redwood Fire & Casualty Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg Title: Assistant Secretary

**GEICO Corporation** 

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Stephen C. Parsons

By: Stephen C. Parsons Title: Vice President Government Employees Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Stephen C. Parsons

By: Stephen C. Parsons Title: Vice President

The Medical Protective Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Daniel Landrigan

By: Daniel Landrigan Title: Senior Vice President

Medical Protective Corporation

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Daniel Landrigan

By: Daniel Landrigan Title: Senior Vice President

GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Olza M. Nicely

By: Olza M. Nicely

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer, GEICO

Corporation

Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Plan

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Mary Rhinehart

By: Mary Rhinehart

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Johns Manville Corporation

Berkshire Hathaway Consolidated Pension Plan

Master Trust

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Mark D. Millard

By: Mark D. Millard Title: Vice President

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

**BNSF Master Retirement Trust** 

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Julie Piggott

By: Julie Piggott

Title: Senior Vice President

BNSF Railway Co.

Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Shawn Hagel

By: Shawn Hagel

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer, Precision Castparts Corporation

Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Company of

Nebraska

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Jackie L. Perry

By: Jackie L. Perry Title: Treasurer

Princeton Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Daniel J. Landrigan

By: Daniel J. Landrigan Title: Vice Chairman

National Indemnity Company of Mid America

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

AmGUARD Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Sy Foguel

By: Sy Foguel Title: President Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Finial Reinsurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Oak River Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Andrew Linkhart

By: Andrew Linkhart

Title: Chief Financial Officer

NorGUARD Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Sy Foguel

By: Sy Foguel

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Old United Casualty Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Robert J. Holcomb

By: Robert J. Holcomb

Title: Treasurer

MPP Company, Inc.

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Robert J. Holcomb

By: Robert J. Holcomb

Title: Treasurer

Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Brilliant National Services, Inc.

Dated: February 14,

2018

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

NRG America Holding Company

Dated: February 14,

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

2018

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer