#### GODRIDGE LESLIE V

Form 5

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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer GODRIDGE LESLIE V Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC (Check all applicable) [BK] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title Other (specify X (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2003 SEVP of The Bank of New York ONE WALL STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) NEW YORK, NYÂ 10286 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r 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. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/06/2004	Â	L	35.29	A	\$ 30.0356	199,190.58	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	08/05/2004	Â	L	37.57	A	\$ 28.4064	199,228.14	D	Â
Common Stock (Par	09/10/2004	Â	G	640	D	\$ 29.925	198,588.14	D	Â

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St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	11/04/2004	Â	L	32.29	A	\$ 33.2829	198,620.43	D	Â
St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	11/04/2004	Â	G	330	D	\$ 33.195	198,290.43	D	Â
St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	12/09/2004	Â	G	220	D	\$ 32.925	198,070.43	D	Â
St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	12/10/2004	Â	G	170	D	\$ 33.175	197,900.43	D	Â
St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,735	I (1)	by daughter
St V	ommon tock (Par alue 7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,735	I (2)	by Son
	tock nits	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	190,712.5 (3)	D	Â
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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or		

Is

Number of Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GODRIDGE LESLIE V ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	Â	Â	SEVP of The Bank of New York	Â			

# **Signatures**

Leslie V
Godridge

\*\*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) Owned as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (2) Owned as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (3) Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investm ent Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of December 31, 2004.

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