RENYI TH Form 4											
	<b>M 4</b> UNITED	STATES				AND EX 1, D.C. 2		ANGE CO	OMMISSION	OMB Number:	PROVAL 3235-0287 January 31,
if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). StateMent of CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							Expires: 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.				
(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and RENYI TH	Address of Reporting IOMAS A	g Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			nd Ticker o V YORK		8	5. Relationship of I Issuer (Check	Reporting Perso all applicable)	
(Last) THE BAN WALL ST	K OF NEW YOF	(Middle) RK, ONE		/Day/Ye		Fransaction	L		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give t below) Chairn		Owner r (specify
NEW YOI	(Street) RK, NY 10286		4. If Am Filed(M			Date Origin ar)	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Ou Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Per	son
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/25/2005			L		46.9	A	\$ 29.0934	1,110,655.18	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		2,500	D	\$ 28.23	1,108,155.18	D	
	05/16/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		10,000	D	\$ 28.25	1,098,155.18	D	

Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)							
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 28.3	1,093,155.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 28.4	1,091,655.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28.45	1,089,155.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28.46	1,086,655.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28.5	1,084,155.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u> V	2,500	D	\$ 28.55	1,081,655.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	6,500	D	\$ 28.6	1,075,155.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 28.63	1,070,155.18	D
	05/16/2005	<b>S</b> <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 28.65	1,068,655.18	D

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Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)							
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 28.67	1,067,655.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 28.7	1,056,355.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 28.71	1,055,955.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28.75	1,053,455.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 28.8	1,048,455.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	М	22,379	Α	\$ 11.2813	1,070,834.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	М	45,621	A	\$ 11.2813	1,116,455.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 27.9	1,111,455.18	D
	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28	1,108,955.18	D

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Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)							
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 28.2	1,106,455.18 (2)	D
Stock Units						397,218.28 <u>(3)</u>	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 11.2813	05/16/2005		М	22,379	01/09/1997	01/09/2006	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	22,379
Options	\$ 11.2813	05/16/2005		М	45,621	01/09/1998	01/09/2006	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	45,621

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Other

	Director	10% Owner	Officer
RENYI THOMAS A THE BANK OF NEW YORK ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	Х		Chairman and CEO
Signatures			
Thomas A. 05 Renyi	/17/2005		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). \*

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on March 12, 2004. (1)
- The amount of securities beneficially owned reported above following reported transaction(s) does not include 204,767 shares owned by (2)reporting person through a grantor retained annuity trust.
- Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investm (3) ent Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of April 30, 2005.

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