

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HASSELL GERALD L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC [BK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/05/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ONE WALL STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**NEW YORK, NY 10286**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
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Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)

08/05/2005

M 1,968 A \$ 11.2813 811,861.18 (1) D

Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)

08/05/2005

S 1,968 D \$ 30.4 809,893.18 D

71,822 I by GRAT

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Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

60,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I

Held by  
Spouse-Agnes

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

28,927 I <sup>(3)</sup>

Held by family  
trust

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

28,927 I <sup>(3)</sup>

Held by  
second family  
trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 11.2813	08/05/2005		M	1,968	01/09/1997 01/09/2006	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	1,968

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HASSELL GERALD L THE BANK OF NEW YORK ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		President	

## Signatures

Gerald L. Hassell	08/08/2005
**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) As of July 31, 2005, reporting person has 225,174.993 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan.
  - (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
  - (3) Contribution of shares to a family trust. Reporting person has the right to reacquire the shares by substituting other property of equal value.

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