### MONKS DONALD R

Form 4

#### December 13, 2005 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MONKS DONALD R Issuer Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC (Check all applicable) [BK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WALL STREET 12/09/2005 ViceChairThe Bank of New York (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10286 Person rect

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  09/01/2005	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8) V	onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	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 Indire Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	10/03/2005		L	V	37.64	A	\$ 27.8942	546,208.85	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2005		L	V	49.43	A	\$ 29.5534	546,258.28	D	

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(Par Value \$7.50)								
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/09/2005	F	22,248	D	\$ 32.26	524,010.28 (1)	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)						0 (2)	I	Daughter-Laura
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)						0 (3)	I	Son-Brian

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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# **Signatures**

Donald R. 12/12/2005 Monks

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 November 30, 2005, reporting person has 80,997.411 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, In c. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan.
- (2) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,717 shares of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. common stock owned by daughter, Laura, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (3) The reporting person no longer has a reportable, beneficial interest in 1,718.9580 shares of common stock of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. owned by son, Brian, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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