

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
VELLI JOSEPH M

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)  
  
ONE WALL STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SEVP of The Bank of New York

NEW YORK, NY 10286  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/09/2005		J	2,250 (1) D \$ 0	983,484.97	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)					1,135.49 (3)	I	Held by Spouse

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. 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)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	50,000	03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	50,000	
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	50,000	03/09/2007	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	50,000	
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	50,000	03/09/2008	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	50,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

VELLI JOSEPH M  
ONE WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10286

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SEVP of The Bank of New York

## Signatures

Joseph M. Velli

03/10/2005

\*\*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) Cancellation of 2,250 shares without value received.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Includes 7.6242 shares purchased through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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