

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

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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 \*  
**MASTRO THOMAS J**

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)  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK, 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)  
 Comptroller

**NEW YORK, NY 10286**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)				(A) or (D) Price	37,633.27 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	8,333	03/09/2006 03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,333
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	8,333	03/09/2007 03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,333
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	8,334	03/09/2008 03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	8,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASTRO THOMAS J THE BANK OF NEW YORK ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286			Comptroller	

## Signatures

Thomas J. Mastro  
03/11/2005  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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 February 28, 2005, reporting person has 47,578.316 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.

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