

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
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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 \*  
**PALERMO JAMES P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER, SUITE 0152**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/24/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

**BOSTON, MA 02108**

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/24/2007		M		3,200 A \$ 29.6563	224,698.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007		M		10,400 A \$ 29.3125	235,098.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007		M		29,400 A \$ 23.19	264,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007		S		1,700 D \$ 46.58	262,798.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007		S		1,600 D \$ 46.5816	261,198.7587	D

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Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.59	261,098.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	600	D	\$ 46.6	260,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	600	D	\$ 46.61	259,898.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	400	D	\$ 46.62	259,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.63	259,398.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.64	259,198.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.65	258,098.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.67	257,798.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.69	257,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 46.71	254,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	5,555	D	\$ 46.75	248,943.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.76	248,643.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	600	D	\$ 46.77	248,043.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.7916	246,543.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 46.802	244,943.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	4,945	D	\$ 46.81	239,998.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 46.82	237,798.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.83	237,498.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.8324	234,998.7587	D
Common Stock	10/24/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 46.84	229,398.7587	D
	10/24/2007	S	7,900	D	\$ 46.85	221,498.7587	D

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

3,502.3447 <sup>(1)</sup> I

401(k)  
Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/98	\$ 29.6563	10/24/2007		M	3,200	01/21/1999 01/20/2008	Common Stock	3,200
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 10/98	\$ 29.3125	10/24/2007		M	10,400	10/23/1999 10/22/2008	Common Stock	10,400
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/03	\$ 23.19	10/24/2007		M	29,400	01/24/2004 01/23/2013	Common Stock	29,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALERMO JAMES P  
MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER

Vice Chairman

SUITE 0152  
BOSTON, MA 02108

## Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/26/2007

\_\_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) Holdings reported as of 09/30/2007.
- (2) Not Applicable.

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