

Bank of New York Mellon CORP
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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)
 07/01/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ 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)
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(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 | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2007 | | A | | 132,419.22 | A | 132,419.22 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2007 | | A | | 3,481.32 | A | 3,481.32 | I |

401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| EMP OPT-Right to buy-Type I 1/98 | \$ 29.6563 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 3,200 | 01/21/1999 ⁽³⁾ 01/20/2008 | Common Stock 3 |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 10/98 | \$ 29.3125 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 10,400 | 10/23/1999 ⁽³⁾ 10/22/2008 | Common Stock 10 |
| EMP OPT (Right to Buy) Type I 1/01 | \$ 44 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 13,100 | 01/19/2002 ⁽³⁾ 01/18/2011 | Common Stock 13 |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 1/01 | \$ 44 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 950 | 01/19/2002 ⁽³⁾ 01/18/2011 | Common Stock |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/02 | \$ 38.7 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 14,740 | 01/18/2003 ⁽³⁾ 01/17/2012 | Common Stock 14 |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/03 | \$ 23.19 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 49,400 | 01/24/2004 ⁽³⁾ 01/23/2013 | Common Stock 49 |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/04 | \$ 33.47 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 25,266 | 01/23/2005 ⁽³⁾ 01/22/2014 | Common Stock 25 |
| | \$ 29.21 | 07/01/2007 | | A | 30,938 | 01/24/2006 ⁽³⁾ 01/23/2015 | Common Stock 30 |

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|---|----------|------------|---|---------|---------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|----|
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type I 1/05 | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 01/06 | \$ 35.02 | 07/01/2007 | A | 66,798 | 01/23/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 01/22/2016 | | Common Stock | 6 |
| EMP OPT (Right to Buy) Type NQ 02/20/07 | \$ 45.97 | 07/01/2007 | A | 148,257 | 02/20/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/19/2017 | | Common Stock | 14 |
| EMP OPT 02/07 Type NQS | \$ 45.97 | 07/01/2007 | A | 4,064 | 07/01/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/19/2017 | | Common Stock | 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALERMO JAMES P MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER SUITE 0152 BOSTON, MA 02108 | | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay, 07/03/2007
Attorney-in-Fact

__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) Acquired in exchange for an equal number of shares of Mellon Financial Corporation ("MFC") common stock pursuant to the merger of MFC into The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the "Merger").
- (2) Holdings reported as of 06/30/2007.
- (3) The options, which provide for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the date shown, were acquired in the Merger in exchange for an equal number of MFC options.
- (4) The options, which provide for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on the date shown, were acquired in the Merger in exchange for an equal number of MFC options.
- (5) The options, which provide for vesting on the third anniversary of the consummation of the Merger, were acquired in the Merger in exchange for an equal number of MFC options.

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