

HASSELL GERALD L  
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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 \*  
HASSELL GERALD L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON CORPORATION, ONE  
WALL STREET

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10286

(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2012		A		283,738 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					868,273.6447 (2)	D	
Common Stock					50,771.0984 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					14,269	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock					14,269	I	By Second Family

			Trust
Common Stock	56,604	I	By Wife (4)
Common Stock	92,882	I	By GRAT 2009-2
Common Stock	105,630	I	By GRAT 2010-1
Common Stock	92,237	I	By GRAT 2010-2

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	Amount Number of Shares
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 2/23/2012	\$ 22.03	02/23/2012		A <sup>(5)</sup>	434,412	02/23/2013	02/22/2022	Common Stock	434,412

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HASSELL GERALD L THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	Director 10% Owner Officer  Chairman, President & CEO
	Other

## Signatures

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

02/27/2012

\_\_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).  
Award of Restricted Stock Units under BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Units vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on first anniversary of the award and are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not achieved for 2012. A portion of the units may also be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria. Vested units will be settled in Common Stock.
  - (1) Includes 27,763 shares previously held in GRAT 2010-2 which were distributed to Mr. Hassell and are now owned directly.
  - (2) Holdings reported as of 02/10/2012.
  - (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.  
Grant of Stock Options under the BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in annual installments of
  - (5) one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. A portion of the options may be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria.
  - (6) Not Applicable.

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