

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
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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 \*  
 MONKS DONALD R

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 03/09/2005                           |  | J                              | 2,250 (1)   | D \$ 0 542,403.67 (2)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) |                                      |  |                                |   | 0 (3)   | I  | Daughter-Laura  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 0 (4)   | I  | Son-Brian   |

(Par Value \$7.50)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONKS DONALD R  
ONE WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10286

SEVP of The Bank of New York

## Signatures

Donald R.  
Monks

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) As of February 28, 2005, reporting person has 79,093.615 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.
- (3) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,717 shares of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. common stock owned by daughter, Laura, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (4) The reporting person no longer has a reportable, beneficial interest in 1,718.9580 shares of common stock of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. owned by son, Brian, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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