

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2010

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 12, 2010

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

One Wall Street

000-52710  
(Commission

File Number)

13-2614959  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

10286

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**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 495-1784**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

***(e) Waiver of Existing Change in Control Agreements.***

Effective as of August 12, 2010, each of Robert P. Kelly, Thomas P. Gibbons, Gerald L. Hassell and Steven G. Elliott, who are named executive officers of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation ( BNY Mellon ) (i) agreed to waive the remaining term of their change in control severance agreements with BNY Mellon and (ii) commenced participation in BNY Mellon s Executive Severance Plan, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K filed by BNY Mellon on July 16, 2010.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2010

By: /s/ ARLIE R. NOGAY  
Name: Arlie R. Nogay  
Title: Corporate Secretary