

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)
 05/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 ViceChair 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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$ 40.98 383,983.3175 D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 40.988 383,883.3175 D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 41.01 383,783.3175 D |

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|--|------------|------------------------|-------|---|--------------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 2,400 | D | \$ 41.03 | 381,383.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 41.04 | 380,283.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 900 | D | \$ 41.05 | 379,383.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.055 | 379,283.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,900 | D | \$ 41.06 | 377,383.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,900 | D | \$ 41.07 | 375,483.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 2,800 | D | \$ 41.08 | 372,683.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 41.09 | 371,683.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 41.1 | 369,683.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 500 | D | \$ 41.11 | 369,183.3175 | D |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 600 | D | \$ 41.13 | 368,583.3175 | D |
| | 05/16/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 800 | D | | 367,783.3175 | D |

NEW YORK, NY 10286

Signatures

Donald R
Monks

05/18/2007

__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) The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on December 13, 2006.
- (2) Represents number of stock units held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, as of April 30, 2007. Previously reported as owned directly in Profit Sharing Plan.
- (3) Form 2 of 2

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