

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 \*  
 Peters Lisa B

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)  
 ONE MELLON CENTER, SUITE 720  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Executive Vice President

PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/13/2007		M	2,200	A	\$ 34.4063	102,454.9682	D
Common Stock	12/13/2007		M	2,500	A	\$ 35.25	104,954.9682	D
Common Stock	12/13/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 47.98	103,454.9682	D
Common Stock	12/13/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 48.021	101,954.9682	D
Common Stock	12/13/2007		S	1,200	D	\$ 48.02	100,754.9682	D

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Common Stock	12/13/2007	S	500	D	\$ 48.03	100,254.9682	D	
Common Stock						5,872.5457 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 07/98	\$ 34.4063	12/13/2007		M	2,200	07/24/1999 07/23/2008	Common Stock	2,200
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 7/99	\$ 35.25	12/13/2007		M	2,500	07/23/2000 07/22/2009	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peters Lisa B ONE MELLON CENTER SUITE 720 PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001			Sr. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

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

12/17/2007

\_\_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) Holdings reported as of 09/30/2007.

(2) Not Applicable.

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